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自画像描くのに飽きたので
違う人を代理で描いてみました。
ムサイおっさん描くより、
こーゆー絵を描く方が好きなんです。
まあ、そう思える間なら、
この商売もなんとかやって
いけるのかなぁとか思ってみたり。
(実際はそんな甘かぁ無えですけどね)
そういや最近ベレー帽被ってる漫画家って
見ないよね。

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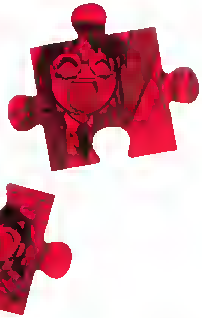

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雨柳先生が婚約!?
あやめとハイジがラブラブ!?
鳳が歌手デビュー!?
ハチベエ好みのパーツを持つ
女の子たちが、
次から次へと遠のいて行ってしまい…
「パーツ持ちの女の子の幸せはオレの幸せ」
そう自分に言い聞かすハチベエ。
でもなぜか涙があふれる第11巻、
これだって青春なんです!

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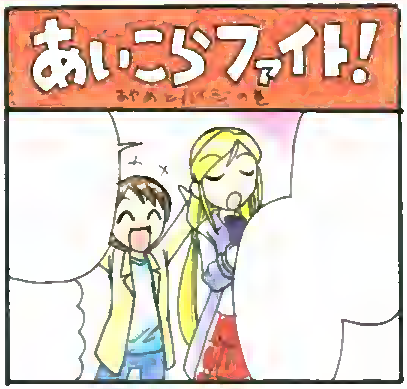

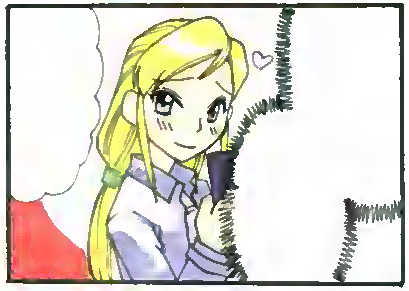

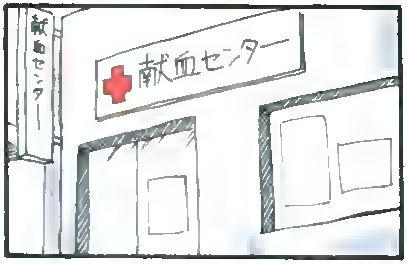

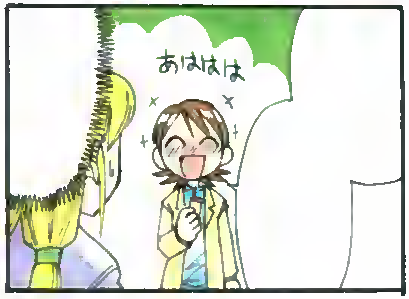

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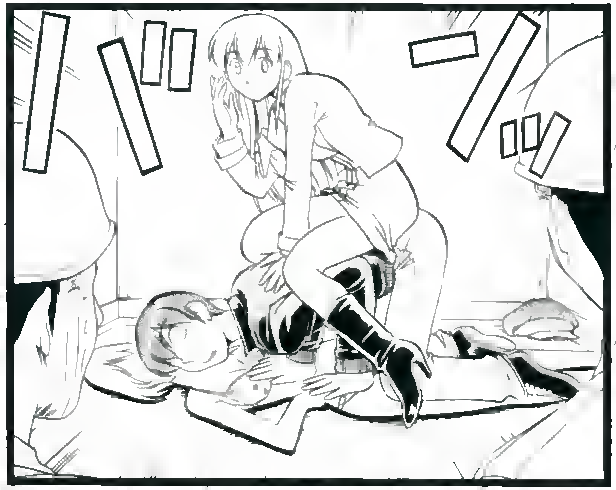

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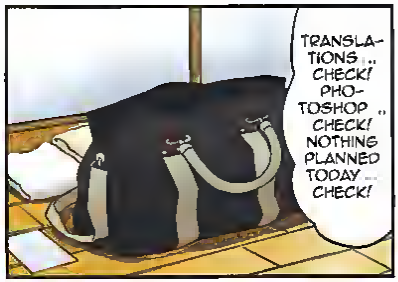
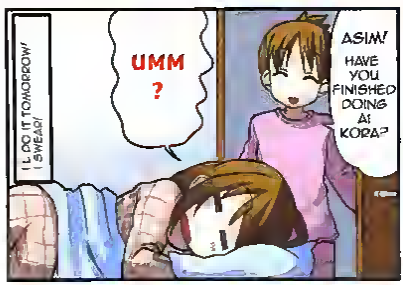
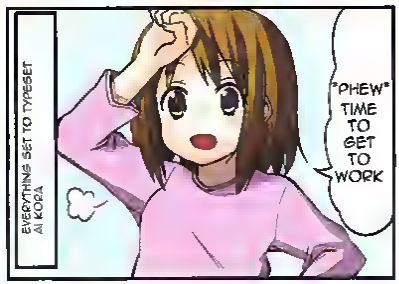
THIS CHAPTER OF AI KORA WAS ABIT LATE BECAUSE OUR TRANSLATOR WAS BUSY DOING MIDTERMS, AND I WAS BUSY DRINKING MYSELF INTO AN EARLY GRAVE. ANYWAY, ENJOY TO LITTLE SPOOF I MADE IN CELEBRATION OF HAVING HANDED IN ALL MY PROJECTS! (I DONT HAVE ANY MIDTERMS OR EXAMS... BECAUSE IM DOING ART, SERIOUSLY WHAT KIND OF REDICULOUS PERSON WOULD SET AN EXAM FOR ART) I DIDN'T GO TO NINJUSTU LAST WEEK SO I'M FEELING LAZY, THIS CHAPTER COULD HAVE BEEN OUT AFEW DAYS EARLIR IF I DIDN'T KEEP PUTTING IT OFF...

-ASIM, YOUR FAVOTIRE EDITOR







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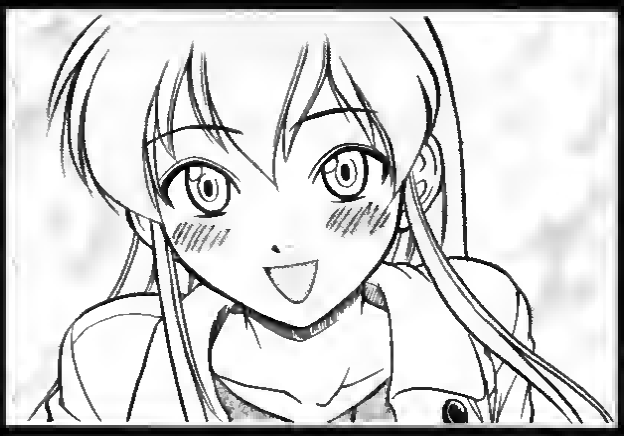

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登場人物

CHARACTERS

▼坂下門学園高校1年生。ハチベエ好みの「パッチリネコ型ブルーの瞳」の持ち主。過去に、その瞳が原因のトラウマがある。ハチベエとキスしたものの、その後に進展はなく…？

パッチリネコ型ブルーの瞳

女子寮生

天幕桜子

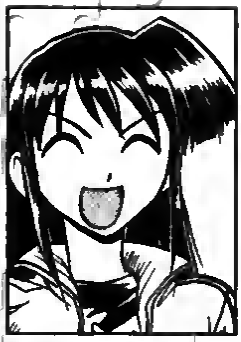
▶瞳・肩・脚・声など、女の子のパーツに"こだわり"がある高校1年生。これまで理想のパーツを持つ女の子に出会ったことはなかったが、高校進学のために上京して仮入居した女子寮で、まさに自分好みのパーツを持つ女の子達に出会う。そして、近頃は恋愛とパーツ愛の両立を目指して奮闘中!!

女子寮仮入居中

前田ハチベエ

あらすじ

主人公・前田ハチベエ16歳は、女の子のパーツのためなら命をも投げ出すフェチシスト。そんなハチベエが仮入居中の坂下門学園女子寮には、自分好みと真ん中のパーツを持つ、天幕、弓雁、桐乃、あやめ、雨柳先生という5人の女の子達が…!! バラ色の寮生活。しかし……パーツ以外にはまったく興味がなく、女の子に恋したことなんて一度もなかったハチベエたったのに、いつしか天幕に心を奪われちゃった。今ではフェチと恋の両立を目指すという、理解を超えた奮闘が続いてます!!

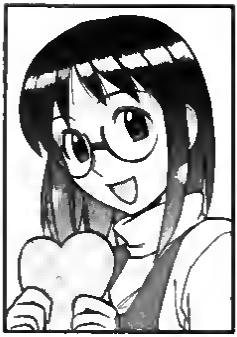


サニーちゃん脚

女子寮管理者

雨柳つばめ

●坂下門学園の教師で、ハチベエ好みの太ももから足首まで同じ太さの「サニーちゃん脚」の持ち主。酒好き。



新幹線200系型の胸

女子寮生

月野弓雁

●坂下門学園中等部2年生。ハチベエ好みの「新幹線200系型の胸」の持ち主。胸に悩む自分に優しい(?)言葉をかけてくれるハチベエを好きになってしまった。アニメ・ゲームおたくでもある。

低音ハスキーヴォイス

女子寮生

鳳 桐乃

●坂下門学園高校1年生。ハチベエ好みの「低音ハスキーヴォイス」の持ち主。伊賀忍者の末裔で、秋水流忍術の使い手。歌手を目指している。

前髪有田焼顔の言ライフのくUn

女子寮生

ハツ橋あやめ

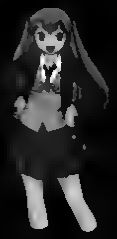
●坂下門学園のアイドル。なんでもNo.1が好きで、ケンカが一番強い(?)ハチベエを、自分のものにしたがっている。

クラスメート

菊乃盃二

●坂下門学園高校1年生。心の美しさを求め愛は男女不問。男でありながらハチベエ好みの水蜜桃のような尻を持つ。

水蜜桃のような尻



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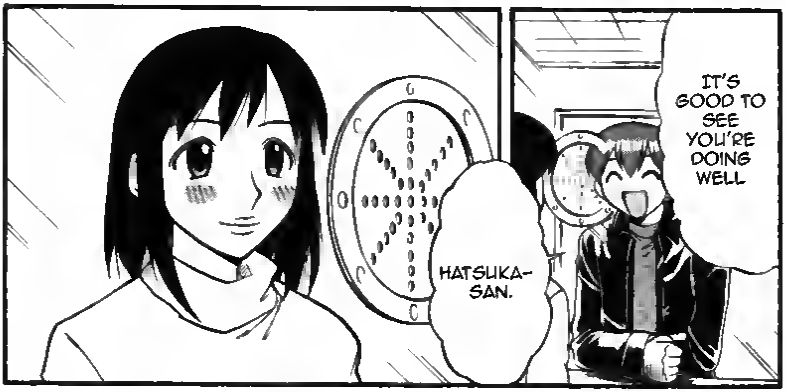
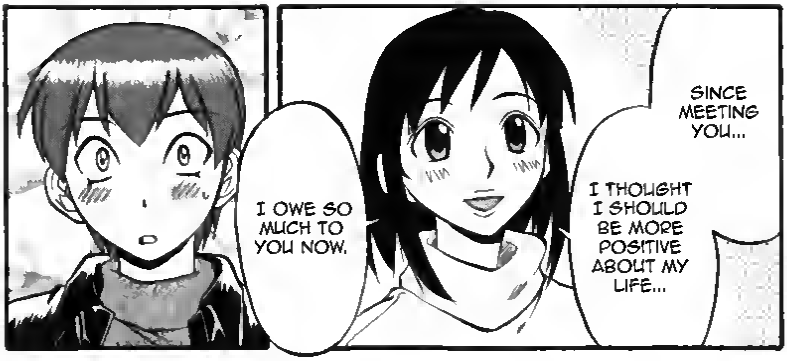
PARTS 101: WAIT UP, SENSEI!




I OWE SO MUCH TO YOU NOW.
SINCE MEETING YOU...
I THOUGHT I SHOULD BE MORE POSITIVE ABOUT MY LIFE...

I'M...
GETTING MARRIED...

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AH. IT'S NOTHING, I DIDN'T REALLY ...
THAT'S WHY
I THOUGHT I SHOULD AT LEAST TELL YOU...
EH?

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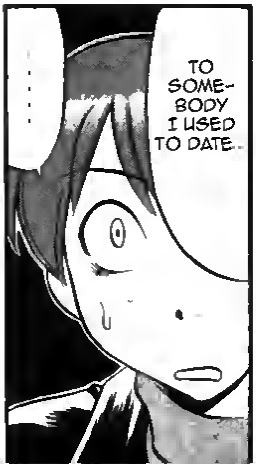
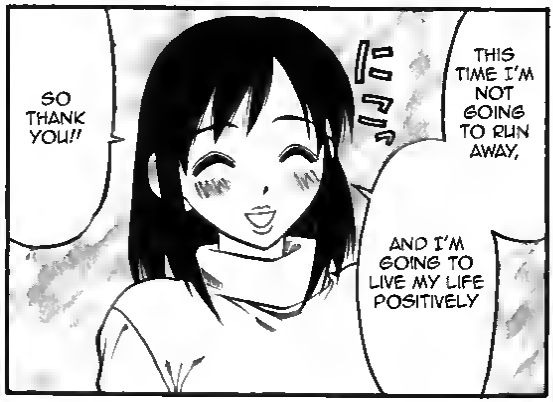

TO SOMEBODY I USED TO DATE...

YES.
ガーン
MA...
MARRIED!?

HE SAID WE SHOULD START OVER...
HE SAYS HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT MY PAST...
WE SHOULD JUST BE HAPPY TOGETHER...

SHE'S... NO... SHE'S GETTING MARRIED, NO...

HE COULDN'T UNDER-STAND WHY I DIDN'T TALK TO HIM ABOUT MY PROB-LEMS...
I ALWAYS HID MY HOME LIFE FROM HIM...


SO THANK YOU!!
THIS TIME I'M NOT GOING TO RUN AWAY,
AND I'M GOING TO LIVE MY LIFE POSITIVELY

THANK YOU, HACHI-BEI-KUN!!
THANK YOU SO, SO MUCH!!

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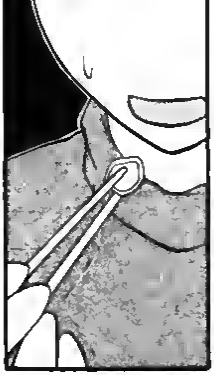
HACHI-BEI--KUN!!
YOUR HAPPINESS IS MY HAPPINESS

PLEASE... PLEASE BE HAPPY, HATSU-KA-SAN!!



THIS WEIRD, HOT WATER COMING OUT OF MY EYES IS....

うるうる

うるうる

BUT I WONDER WHAT...

PARTS 101

先生、ちょっと待って！

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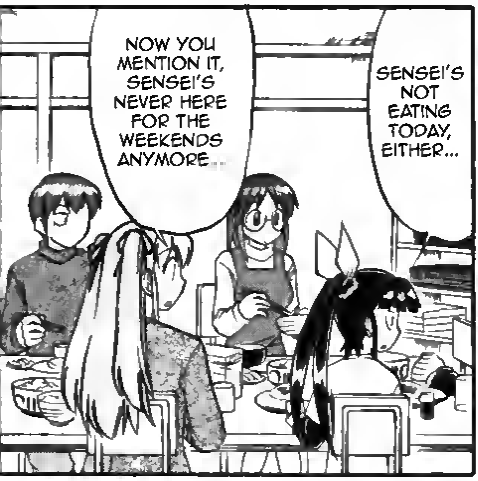
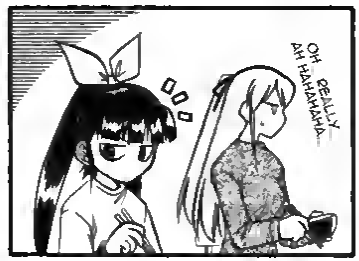
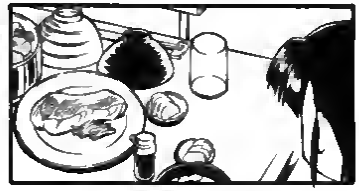
AH... NO... OF COURSE NOT, IT'S GREAT!!
THAT'S CUCUMBER...
I HAVEN'T EVER HAD PICKLES THIS DELICIOUS! HAHA-HAHA...
DON'T... DON'T YOU LIKE IT?
EH?
WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING SO UPSET FOR


NOW YOU MENTION IT, SENSEI'S NEVER HERE FOR THE WEEKENDS ANYMORE...
SENSEI'S NOT EATING TODAY, EITHER...


OH... REALLY AH HAHAHAHA...



THAT'S RIGHT, IT WOULDN'T BE GOOD FOR HER TO DRINK THAT...
THAT WOULD BE FINE,
BUT WHAT IF SHE'S JUST FOUND A PARTICULARLY GOOD BAR?
ガターン

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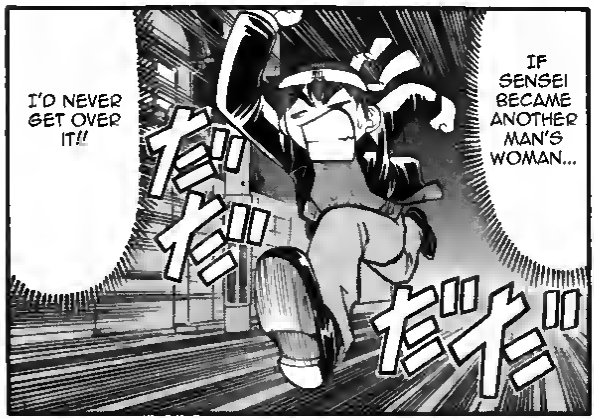
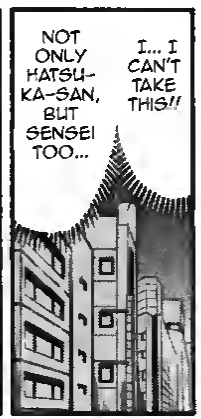
SHE MIGHT HAVE STARTED DATING SOMEBODY?
MAYBE SHE'S BUSY?





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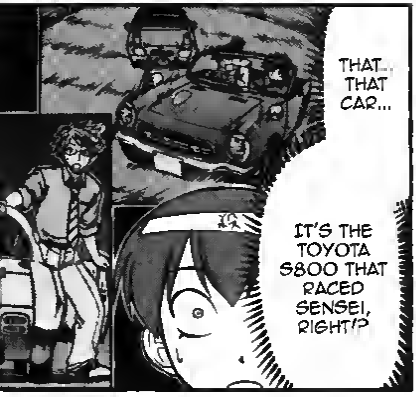
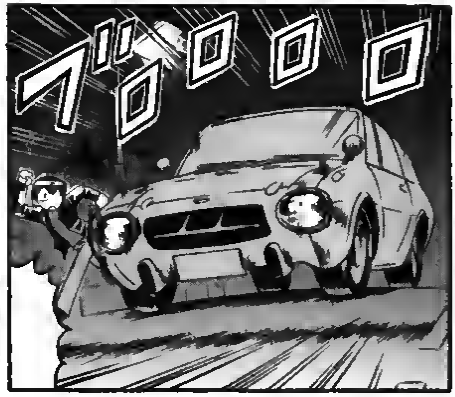
[TN: THE SARGASSO SEA IS NEAR MEXICO. WHY THE SARGASSO? NOBODY SEEMS TO KNOW.]


THAT... THAT CAR...
IT'S THE TOYOTA S800 THAT RACED SENSEI, RIGHT!?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WELL, WE'RE HERE.
EH? AH. RIGHT...

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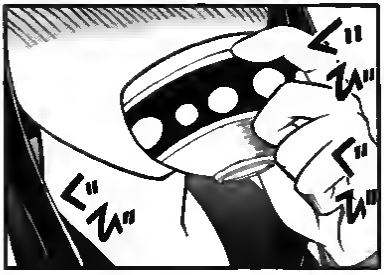
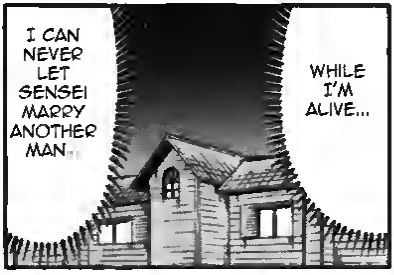
IT'S ALL RIGHT, I DON'T DRINK MUCH ANYWAY...
NEXT TIME IT'S MY SHOUT, ONO-SAN.

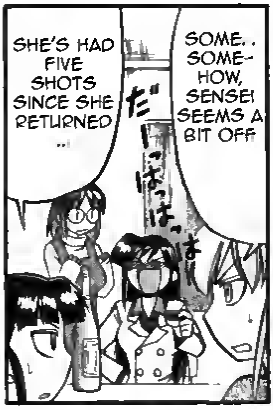
THANK YOU FOR TONIGHT.
I'M SORRY I DRANK SO MUCH...

...WELL...
I DIDN'T REALLY MEAN TO ASK YOU THIS NOW, BUT...
I... I'LL KILL HIM!! I'LL K-K-KILL HIM!!
GGGGGNNNN IS IT THAT GUY!? THAT GUY!?
ERM...
...WOULD YOU LIKE TO...
DATE ME... WITH A VIEW TO MARRIAGE?
TSUBAME-SAN...

AS SOON AS SENSEI LEAVES I'LL FINISH HIM IN LESS THAN A SECOND....!!
AS... AS IF I'D LET HIM!
THANK YOU...
ONO-SAN...
I CAN'T DO THAT...
...BUT,
I CAN'T DO THAT...





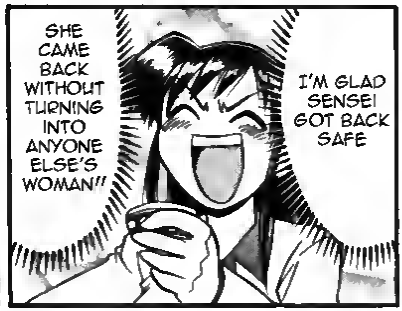


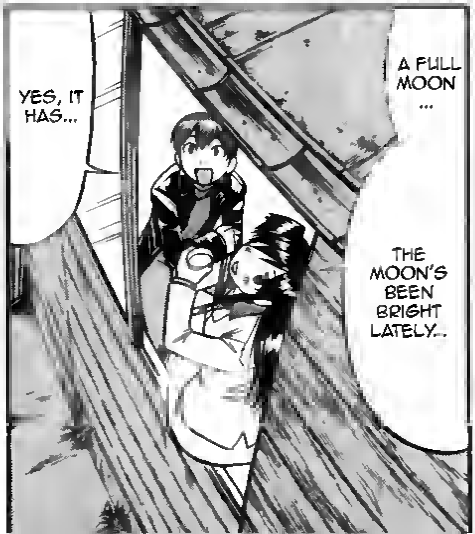
[ASIM] I WISH I HAD SOME SAKE
I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND IT ANYWHERE
>_<

SENSEI IT'S NOT HEALTHY TO DRINK SO MUCH
HMM?
I'M FINE, I'M FINE,
I DON'T GET DRUNK WITH JUST TWO OR THREE LITRES!!
KYA
ARGH
EH?
YOUR CHEST HAS GOTTEN BIGGER AGAIN, HASN'T IT? YUKARI
YOU DON'T THINK THAT'S UNFAIR?
NYAAA, SENSEI, PLEASE DON'T!
MWAA HA HA HA, I'M JUST TEASING! IT'S GOOD FOR YOU!
SHE'S DRUNK IN COMPLETELY THE WRONG WAY.
I THINK WE SHOULD LEAVE HER ALONE FOR A WHILE.
BUT... DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD TRY AND...
I'M HOME
!!
NE... HEY, YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING, HACHI..

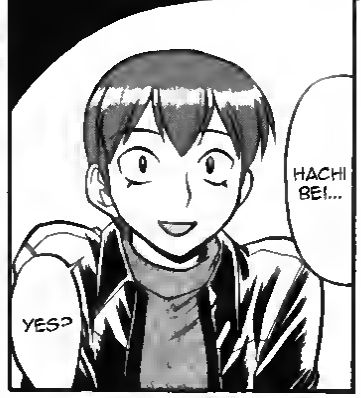
WELL NOW THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO...
わはは
YES, I DON'T CARE IF THEY THROW UP THEIR OWN BLOOD NOW.
AH, GOOD-NIGHT!
GOOD... GOOD-NIGHT, HACHIBEI-SAN
OHHH, OF COURSE, THE AMAZING HACHI!!
がはは
I GOT AS MUCH AS I COULD CARRY!
LET'S KEEP GOING TILL MORN-ING, SENSE!!!

THESE HAPPY DAYS CAN STILL GO ON
I'LL PROTECT HER HAP-PINESS!!


SHE CAME BACK WITHOUT TURNING INTO ANYONE ELSE'S WOMAN!!
I'M GLAD SENSEI GOT BACK SAFE


YES, IT HAS...
A FULL MOON ...
THE MOON'S BEEN BRIGHT LATELY...

I WAS JUST ASKED BY A PERSON I KNOW TO DATE HIM, WITH A VIEW TO MARRIAGE.
I...


HACHI BE!...
YES?

I SAID NO, WITHOUT THINKING.
AND

I'M GETTING OLDER TOO, AND NEED TO THINK ABOUT SETTLING DOWN...
I'VE BEEN OUT ON MANY DATES WITH ONO-SAN ..
I THINK ALL THAT, BUT.
I THINK HE'S A GREAT GUY, WE HAVE A LOT IN COMMON AND I REALLY LIKE HIM.

BUT... WELL, THAT WAS YOUR JUDGE-MENT, AND..
OH... REALLY.

IT WASN'T.

I THOUGHT OF...

THAT PERSON...

THE ONE WHO'S GONE...

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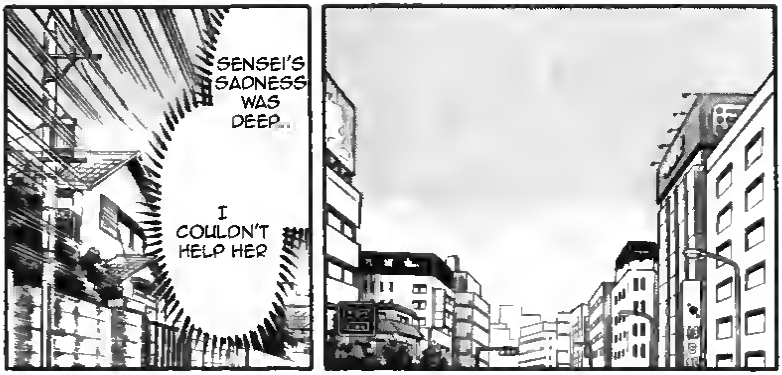
I DIDN'T SEE IT...

I'M SORRY, MAKING YOU DRINK WITH ME...

REMEMBERING HIM... HURT. AND..

IF THE GIRLS WITH MY PARTS ARE ALL HAPPY...
IF I COULD PROTECT THEIR SMILES, I SHOULD BE HAPPY
I COULDN'T SEE
THE REAL SENSEI, THE ONE I SHOWED HER

TONIGHT
...AH...
BUT THE WAY SENSEI SMILED THEN
WAS SAD AND DARK...
THE MOON REALLY IS A PERFECT CIRCLE..


SENSEI'S SADNESS WAS DEEP...
I COULDN'T HELP HER

BUT THAT DIDN'T MEAN I WAS GOING TO DO NOTHING!!

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THIS... THIS IS THE LAST HOUSE BELONGING TO AN 'ONO' IN THIS DISTRICT...

HAA
HAA
HAA

I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE...
TO STOP HER REMEMBERING HER OLD BOYFRIEND
AND LOOKING SO SAD

AND TELL HIM NOT TO GO NEAR SENSEI...
I NEED TO FIND HIM..

THIS IS WHERE HE...
THIS IS IT! THAT'S HIS CAR!!

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THAT... THAT BAS-TARD, HE'S AL-READY MAR-RIED...
MI... MICH IKAZE... AND SUZURI !?
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O NO MICHI KAZE
小野道風
SUZURI
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SEE YOU LATER.
PLAYING ABOUT WITH SENSE!, EVEN THOUGH HE'S MAR-RIED!!
I'LL KILL HIM! THEN I'LL BRING HIM BACK TO LIFE AND KILL HIM AGAIN!!
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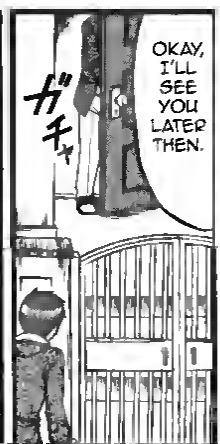
OKAY, I'LL SEE YOU LATER THEN.
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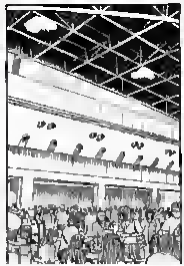
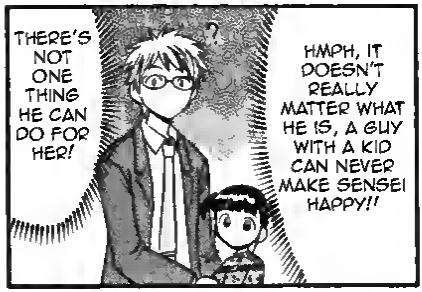
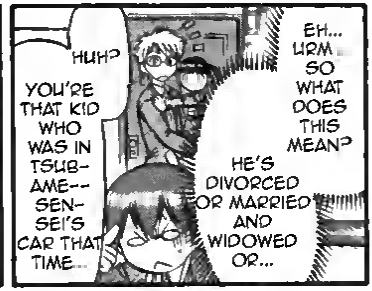
THIS RELEASE SURE DID TAKE A WHILE, I ASSUME OUR TRANSLATOR WAS BUSY SIPPING TEA AND SCOFFING SCONES LIKE A TRUE ENGLISHMAN, EVEN I'M DRINKING TEA RIGHT NOW *SIP* BUT DONT WORRY, SHE HAS PROMISED TO GIVE ME HER FIRSTBORN SO ALL IS FORGIVEN. I HOPE YOU ENJOY THE CHAPTER, AND THIS LITTLE SPOOF.



HE'S GOT A KID!?
HE'S

YOUR GRANDMA WILL BE HERE AROUND 8
SO BE GOOD UNTIL SHE GETS HERE, SUZURI.
GOOD-BYE KISS!


THERE'S NOT ONE THING HE CAN DO FOR HER!
HMPH, IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER WHAT HE IS, A GUY WITH A KID CAN NEVER MAKE SENSEI HAPPY!!


HUH?
YOU'RE THAT KID WHO WAS IN TSUB-AME--SEN-SEI'S CAR THAT TIME...
EH... UHM... SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
HE'S DIVORCED OR MARRIED AND WIDOWED OR...

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YOUR FEELINGS FOR AMEYAGI SENSEI!!
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I CAME HERE TO PROTECT AMEYA-GI--SEN-SEI'S SMILE...
SO I NEED TO GET RID OF THEM...

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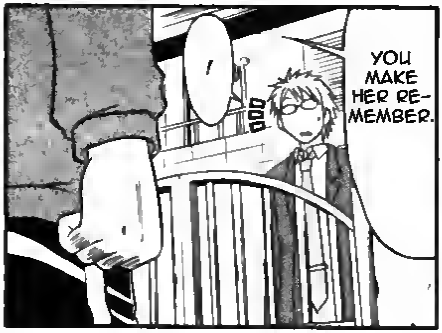

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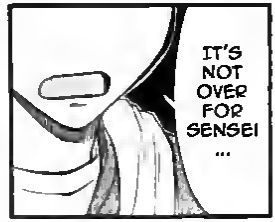
IT'S NOTHING TO DO WITH...
WHAT.. WHAT-EVER YOU MIGHT SAY...
THAT'S ALREADY OVER.
IT'S NOT OVER.

.....
HER BOY-FRIEND FROM COLLEGE ...
YOU MAKE HER THINK ABOUT IT...

BECAUSE HE LEFT HER...
HE STOLE HER HEART, AND THEN LEFT THIS WORLD...


IT'S NOT OVER FOR SENSEI ...

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NO MATTER WHAT A KID LIKE ME DOES, SHE WON'T FORGET IT....
WHEN I SAW HOW DARK AND SAD HER SMILE WAS
I THOUGHT THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO....

ALL I CAN DO FOR HER
IS TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GO NEAR HER!!

SENSEI IS A WOMAN WITH ONE OF MY IDEAL PARTS...
AND I WANT EVERY-ONE WITH MY PARTS TO SMILE... AND BE HAPPY...

SUZURI, MAKE SURE YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL WHILE I'M GONE, OKAY?
OKAY, SEE YOU LATER
PAPA'S GOT TO GO NOW.
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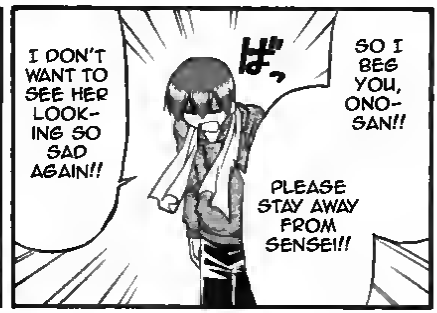
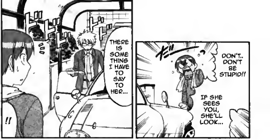

SO I BEG YOU, ONO-SAN!!
I DON'T WANT TO SEE HER LOOK-ING SO SAD AGAIN!!
PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM SENSEI!!

RIGHT, GET IN!!
TSUBAME-SAN'S STILL AT THE DORM, RIGHT?
!?

YOU... YOU'RE NOT EVEN LISTEN-ING TO...


DON'T.. DON'T BE STUPID!!
IF SHE SEES YOU, SHE'LL LOOK...
THERE IS SOMETHING I HAVE TO SAY TO HER...
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THERE'S SOMETHING...
I NEED TO TELL HER NO MATTER WHAT...
!?
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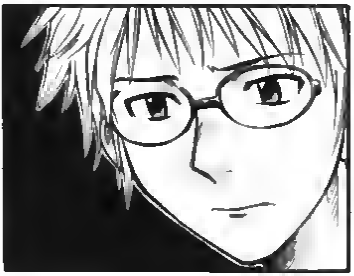
WELL... HE SAYS IF SHE DOESN'T LISTEN, HE'LL JUST GIVE UP...
.....
AND.. AND YOU JUST BROUGHT HIM OVER!?
EH!?
!!
OH NO, MY HEAD'S AWFUL.
I THINK I DRANK A BIT MUCH...
NOT REALLY... IT'S JUST TAKING THINGS MORE SERIOUSLY...
UGHHH
MARRIAGE ...
I NEVER KNEW THEY'D GOT THAT FAR...
AH...
GOOD MORNING
UHM... SEN... SENSEI, THERE'S A VISITOR IN THE CAFETERIA.
.....
WHO WOULD VISIT THIS EARLY?

TO TELL ME?
I HAVE SOMETHING THAT I NEED TO TELL YOU...

OH.. YES...
O... O-O-O-ONO-SAN!?
WHY.. WHAT ARE YOU... JUST. EH!?

!!
I HEARD THAT YOU HAVE SOMEBODY YOU CAN'T FORGET.



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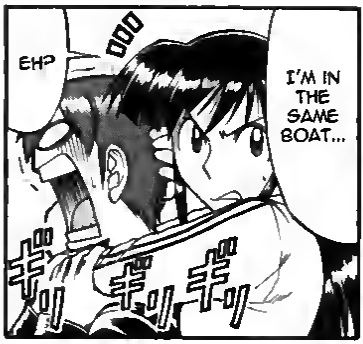
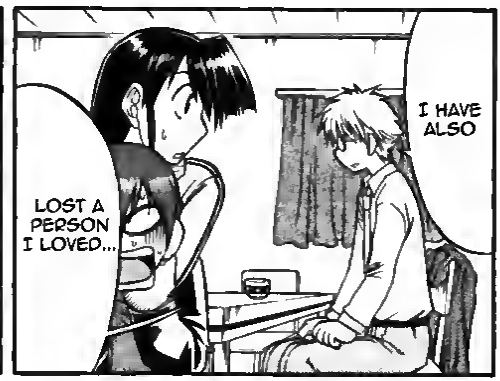
AND I UNDER-STAND THAT I MAKE YOU REMEMBER THAT PERSON...
THAT PERSON HAS PASSED AWAY...


EH?
I'M IN THE SAME BOAT...

WAH!!
YOU!! HACHI-BEI!!
WHAT THE HELL HAVE YOU BEEN DOING!?


I HAVE ALSO
LOST A PERSON I LOVED...

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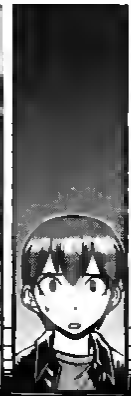
ONO-SAN...

SHE FELL ILL AND DIED, NOT LONG AFTER OUR DAUGHTER WAS BORN...
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING FOR HER...

AND THEN ONE DAY
SHE SAID THIS TO ME...



I COULDN'T EVEN BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE...
WHEN I REALISED SHE WOULDN'T RECOVER ...
MY DAYS WERE SAD AND PAINFUL...

OH... AH... DON'T WORRY ABOUT SUZURI!!
PROMISE YOU?
I'LL ALWAYS LOOK AFTER...

CAN YOU... PROMISE ME SOME-THING?

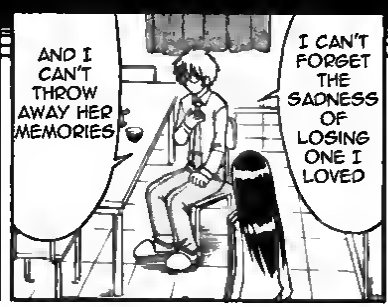
Y.. YES? YUUKO
MICHIKAZE-SAN

EVEN WHEN I'M GONE
YOU NEED TO FIND HAPPI-NESS...
BECOME HAPPY...

NO, IT'S NOT THAT...

I'LL ALWAYS BE...
WISHING FOR YOUR HAPPINESS...

WITH THOSE FEELINGS IN MY HEART.
BUT I FEEL THAT I SHOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE...


AND I CAN'T THROW AWAY HER MEMORIES.
I CAN'T FORGET THE SADNESS OF LOSING ONE I LOVED

THOSE WE LOVE THAT HAVE GONE BEFORE US
SURELY WISH HAPPINESS ON US...
AS WE WISH HAP-PINESS ON THOSE WE LOVE...

SHE MUST HAVE BEEN A VERY LONELY PERSON
BUT FOR HER TO SMILE SO SADLY

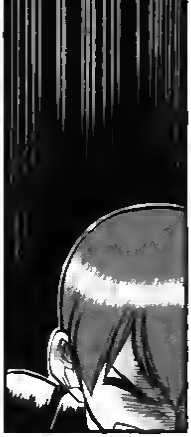
THAT SENSEI ISN'T HAPPY..
...THAT'S RIGHT...
I ONLY LAST NIGHT REALISED

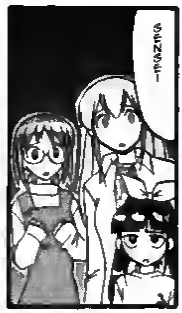
...GO HOME ...

HER HAPPI-NESS WILL...
BY MAKING ONO-SAN LEAVE HER ALONE...

TSU TSUB-AME-SAN...
GO HOME !!

PLEASE ...
JUST GO HOME...





(TN: HE'S JUST MAKING NOISES. IT'S TO PSYCHE HIMSELF UP. (YES, THAT'S WHAT THE "HIYA" NOISES IN KARATE ARE FOR TOO.)) (EDITOR ASM: ... NO IT'S NOT, OUR TRANSLATOR CLEARLY KNOWS NOTHING OF KARATE, BUT I THOUGHT ID LEAVE IT IN TO SHOW EVERYONE HOW SILLY SHE IS)(XDON'T SEND ME MESSAGES ABOUT THIS EITHER, IM STILL GETTING COLD STOMACH REPLYS... STOP IT)

THIS... THIS IS WHERE TSUKASA IS...
WHY... WHY DID YOU...

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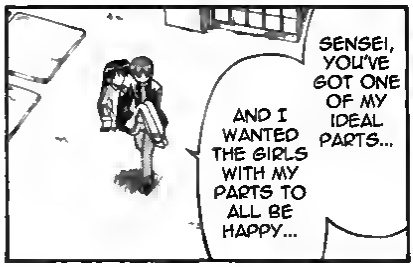
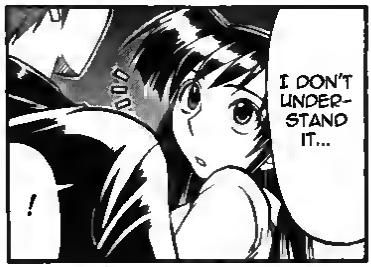

SENSEI, YOU'VE GOT ONE OF MY IDEAL PARTS...
AND I WANTED THE GIRLS WITH MY PARTS TO ALL BE HAPPY...


I DON'T UNDER-STAND IT...
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I WANT TO DO SOME-THING ABOUT THAT...
EXCEPT I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT I CAN DO...

YOU SEEM SO SAD...
BUT YOU...
YOU SEEM SO LONELY ...

SIGN TOKITORI FAMILY SITE

DO YOU RECKON WE CAN JUST LEAVE HER
TO GET SADDER AND SADDER!?
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WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT?
DO YOU WANT TO MAKE HER SAD?!
I CAN'T TAKE IT!!
WHENEVER I SEE HER REMEMBER YOU AND GET UPSET...
I JUST CAN'T HANDLE IT!!
HACHIBEI
IF YOU LOVED SENSEI
YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT EITHER...
YOU'D...
WANT SENSEI TO BE HAPPY, TOO.

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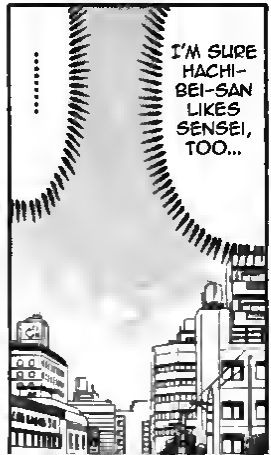
COME ON, SAY SOME-THING!
SEND A MONSTER OR SAY 'HN' OR 'SSSH' OR SOMETHING STUPID, ARSEHOLE!!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, HACHIBE!..

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHAKE THE TOMB-STONE
I UNDER-STAND...
峰島家之墓
I KNOW
EXACTLY WHAT HE WOULD SAY...
TSUKASA ...
WOULD SAY THIS...

.....

I'M THE MAN
WHO WANTS YOU TO BE HAPPY, MORE THAN ANYONE
SO!!

YES, HE SEEMS TO HAVE CHEERED SENSEI UP...
HUH.. I GUESS ...
HE'S GOT A PRETTY SWEET SIDE, TOO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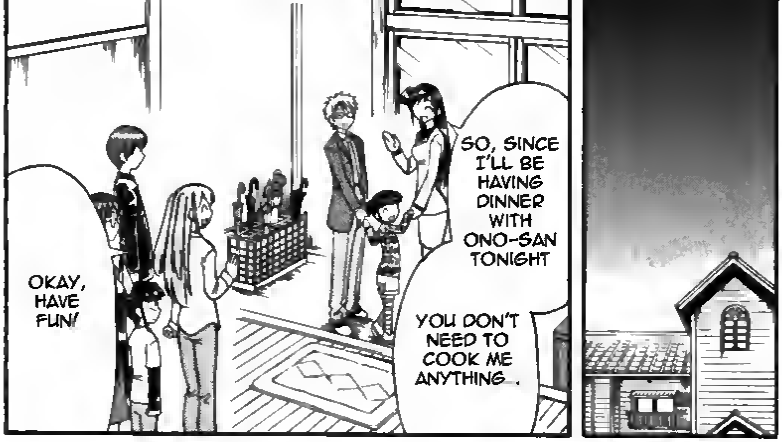
I'M SURE HACHI-BEI-SAN LIKES SENSEI, TOO...

HACHI-BEI-SAN ...


OKAY, HAVE FUN!
SO, SINCE I'LL BE HAVING DINNER WITH ONO-SAN TONIGHT
YOU DON'T NEED TO COOK ME ANYTHING.

THEY LOOK LIKE A REAL FAMILY...
HMM, IT LOOKS LIKE MARRIAGE ISN'T TOO FAR AWAY.

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IT'S MY TURN TO COOK TONIGHT
SO I'M THINKING OF COOKING YOUR FAVOURITE, SUKIYAKI
SHOULD I?

HACHIBEI-SAN
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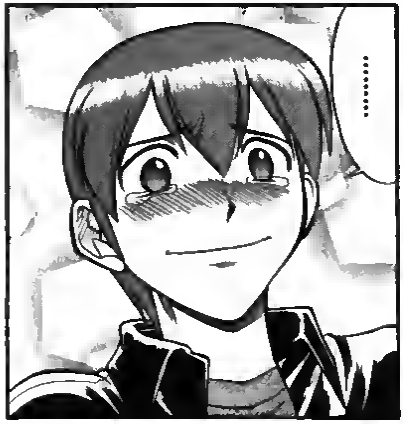
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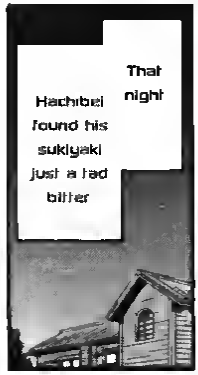
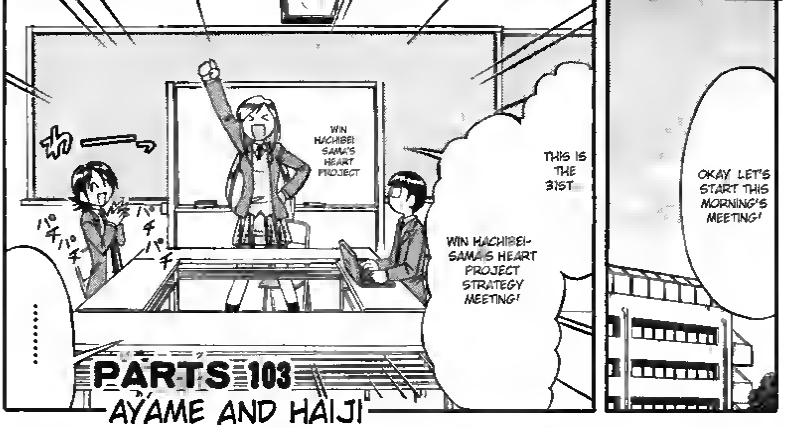

That night
Hachibei found his sukiyaki just a tad bitter

WASN'T THERE CREAM STEW ON THE...
EH!? NO WAY, WE'RE HAVING SUKIYAKI TONIGHT!?
GREAT!!
THAT'S... THE STEW'S FOR TOMORROW! IT'S FOR TOMORROW NIGHT, HAHAHAHA...
LET'S HAVE SOME, I'M UP FOR SOME SUKIYAKI!!



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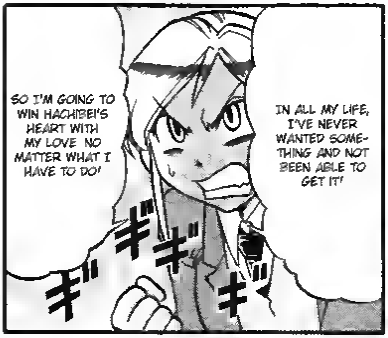

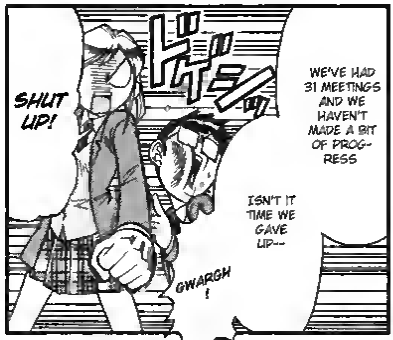

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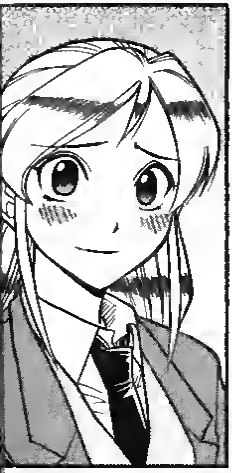

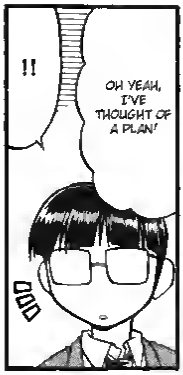
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OH YEAH, I'VE THOUGHT OF A PLAN!

.....
N-NOTHING, NOTHING AT ALL

HM?
WHAT'S UP, PRINCESS?
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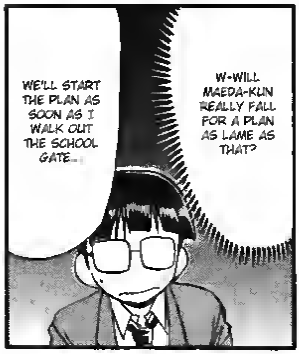
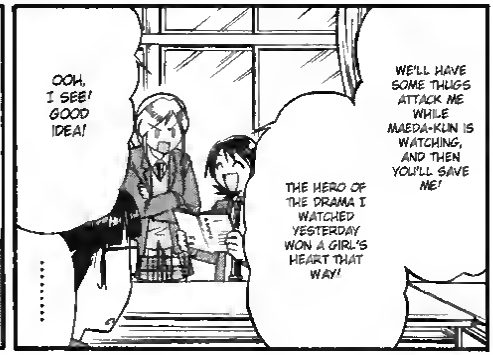

WE'LL START THE PLAN AS SOON AS I WALK OUT THE SCHOOL GATE...
W-WILL MAEDA-KUN REALLY FALL FOR A PLAN AS LAME AS THAT?


OOH, I SEE! GOOD IDEA!
.....
THE HERO OF THE DRAMA I WATCHED YESTERDAY WON A GIRL'S HEART THAT WAY!
WE'LL HAVE SOME THUGS ATTACK ME WHILE MAEDA-KUN IS WATCHING, AND THEN YOU'LL SAVE ME!

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AHAA
I SEE...

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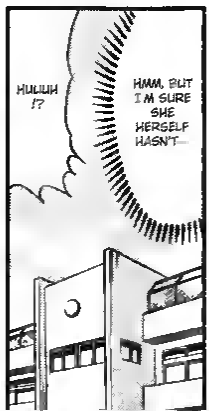
THE PRINCESS HAS ALREADY...

FALLEN FOR HAIJI...



YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH KIKUNO HAIJI.

YOU JUST HAVEN'T REALIZED IT YET!

I'VE KNOWN YOU SINCE KINDERGARTEN...

SO I CAN TELL

HE DOESN'T LOOK AT YOUR BLUFFING EXTERIOR,

HE SEES THE REAL YOU.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, HE HELPS YOU IN ANY WAY HE CAN...

I... I'M...

AHAHA

IN LOVE WITH HAIJI...!?

AYAME SAAAN♡

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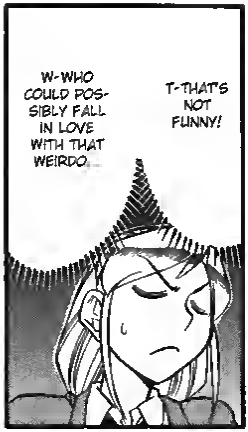
YOU LOOK AT HIM WITH THE EYES OF A GIRL IN LOVE.

SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF,

AND GO OUT WITH HIM? HOW ABOUT IT, PRINCESS...

WHEN YOU HAVE SOMEONE WHO DOES ALL THAT FOR YOU...

IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT IT WOULD MOVE YOUR HEART.


W-WHO COULD POSSIBLY FALL IN LOVE WITH THAT WEIRDO...
T-THAT'S NOT FUNNY!

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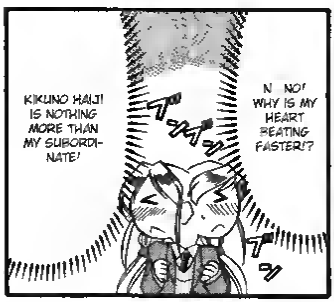
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "HOW ABOUT IT"!?


KIKUNO HAJI IS NOTHING MORE THAN MY SUBORDINATE!
N NO! WHY IS MY HEART BEATING FASTER!?

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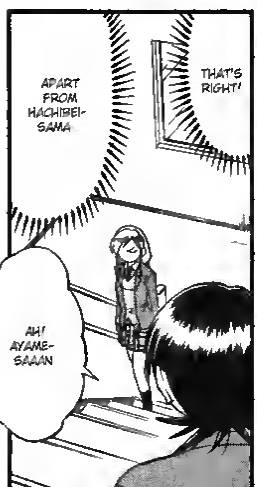
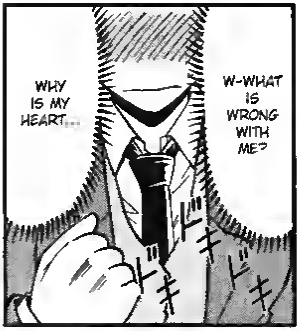
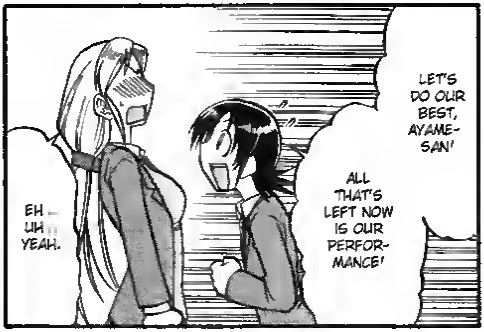
YOU…


APART FROM HACHIBEI-SAMA
THAT'S RIGHT!
AH! AYAME-SAAAN

HE'S STRONG AND GENTLE, HE'S NUMBER ONE! THERE'S NOBODY ELSE!
MAEDA HACHIBEI-SAMA IS THE ONLY ONE I WANT TO WIN OVER!

I JUST ASKED SOME PEOPLE WHO LOOK LIKE SECOND-YEARS TO HELP US OUT!


W-WHAT IS WRONG WITH ME?
WHY IS MY HEART...


LET'S DO OUR BEST, AYAME-SAN!
ALL THAT'S LEFT NOW IS OUR PERFORMANCE!
EH... UH... YEAH.

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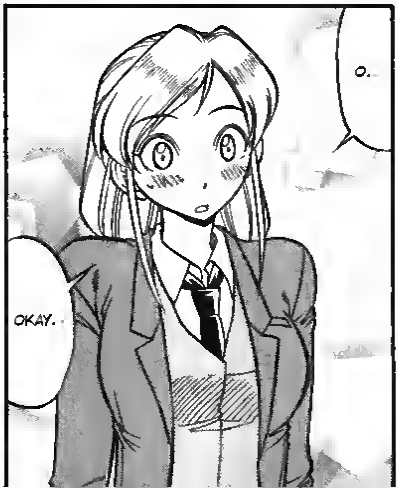
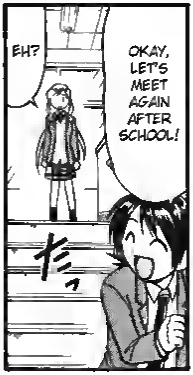
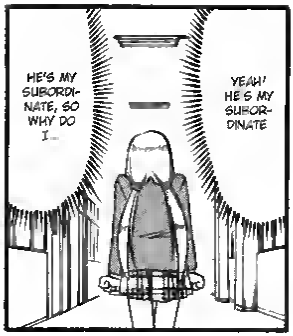
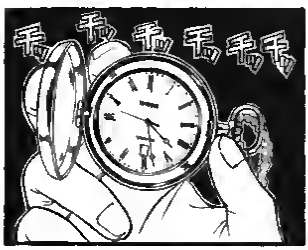
WHY DON'T YOU JUST BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF...

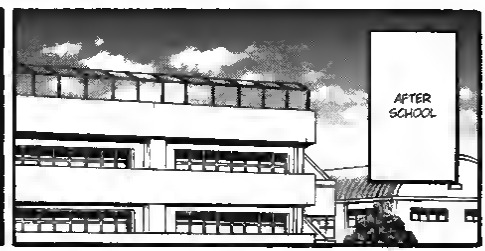

O...
OKAY...


OKAY, LET'S MEET AGAIN AFTER SCHOOL!
EH?


HE'S MY SUBORDI-NATE, SO WHY DO I...
YEAH! HE'S MY SUBOR-DINATE

I DON'T LIKE ANY OTHER MAN EXCEPT HACHIBEI-SAMA!
N. NO! IT'S NOT TRUE!
I DON'T HAVE ANY FEELINGS FOR HIM!




AFTER SCHOOL

WHAT KIND OF SHOWS DOES SHE NORMALLY WATCH?
FIGHTING HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS HAVE ALWAYS WORN SAILOR UNIFORMS AND CARRIED YOYOS, DON'T YOU KNOW THAT?

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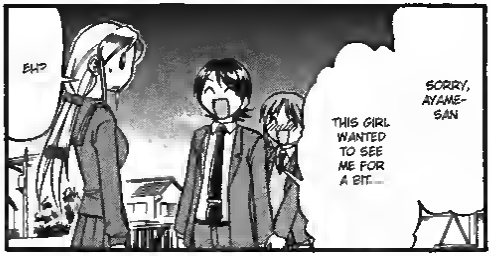
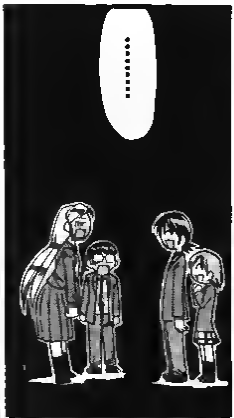
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!

IT'S WAY PAST OUR MEETING TIME
K-KIKUNO HAIJI IS LATE!
HANG ON, WHY ARE YOU WEARING A SAILOR UNIFORM?

KYAAA!

AH...
T-THIS GIRL...?
EH? WHO IS SHE?


EH?
SORRY, AYAME-SAN
THIS GIRL WANTED TO SEE ME FOR A BIT...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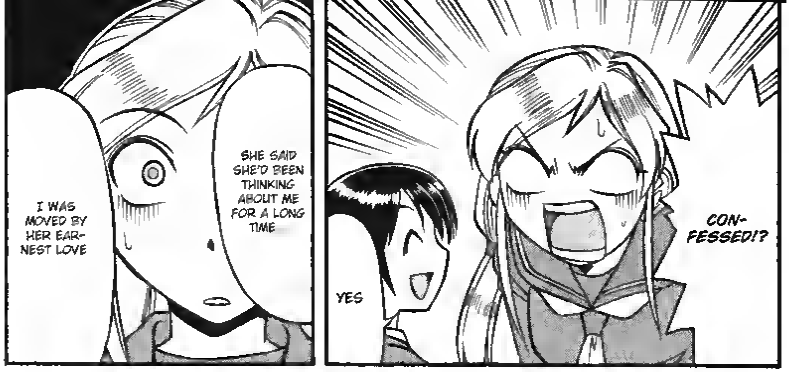
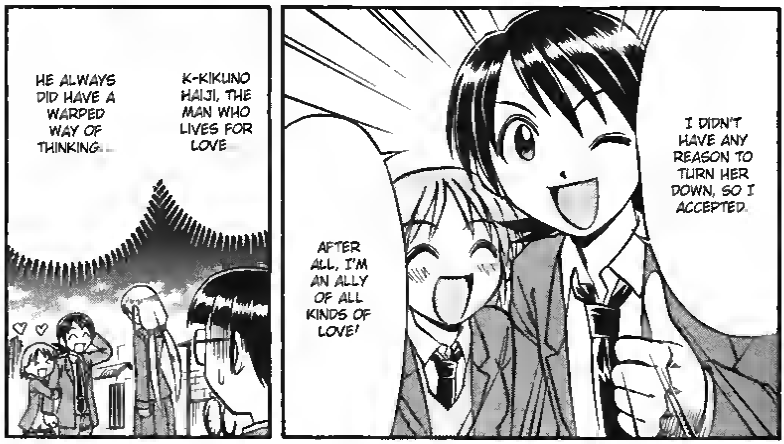
SHE JUST CON-FESSED HER LOVE FOR ME
SHE'S SHINAGAWA-SAN, A THIRD YEAR IN MIDDLE-SCHOOL
UH... I'- PLEASED TO MEET YOU!


I WAS MOVED BY HER EARNEST LOVE
SHE SAID SHE'D BEEN THINKING ABOUT ME FOR A LONG TIME...
YES
CONFESSED!?


HE ALWAYS DID HAVE A WARPED WAY OF THINKING...
K-KIKUNO HAIJI, THE MAN WHO LIVES FOR LOVE
AFTER ALL, I'M AN ALLY OF ALL KINDS OF LOVE!
I DIDN'T HAVE ANY REASON TO TURN HER DOWN, SO I ACCEPTED.

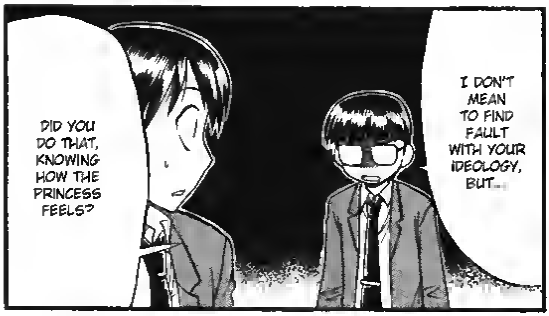
AHAHAHA-HAHA...
OOHOHOHO HOHO,
I SEE, REALLY? OHOHOHOHO...

PRINCESS
I'M AN ALLY OF AYAME-SAN'S LOVE, AFTER ALL..
OH, BUT PLEASE DON'T WORRY, AYAME-SAN.
I'LL STILL TAKE PART IN THE PLAN.

I DON'T NEED YOU...

A...
AYAME-SAN...

I DON'T NEED A GUY LIKE YOU...
AS AN ALLY!


DID YOU DO THAT, KNOWING HOW THE PRINCESS FEELS?
I DON'T MEAN TO FIND FAULT WITH YOUR IDEOLOGY, BUT...

K-
KIKUNO-KUN...
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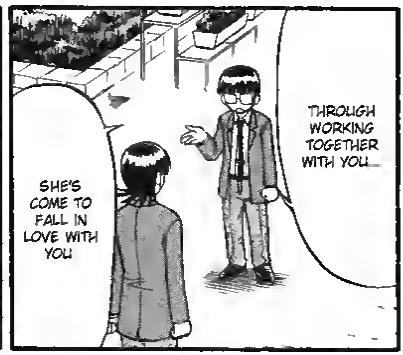
AS THE PRIN-CESS'S CHILD-HOOD FRIEND...
IF YOU DID THAT, KNOWING FULL WELL HOW SHE FEELS, I WON'T FOR-GIVE YOU.


SHE'S COME TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU
THROUGH WORKING TOGETHER WITH YOU...

AYAME-SAN FEELS?
HOW...

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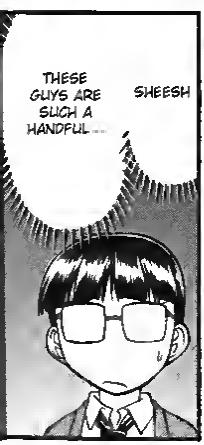
THESE GUYS ARE SUCH A HANDFUL...
SHEESH

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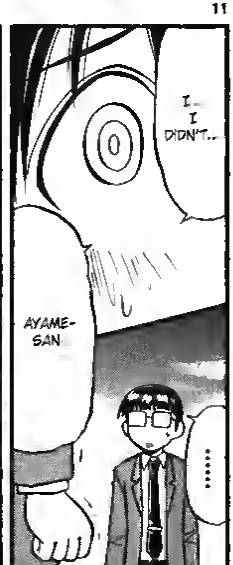
WAIT FOR ME, AYAME-SAN!!
AYAME-SAAAAAN!


I... I DIDN'T...
AYAME-SAN
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I... I DID IT...
I JUST SNAPPED, AND SLAPPED HIM WITHOUT THINKING...
IT'S JUST LIKE TATSUMI SAID.
MAYBE I DO...
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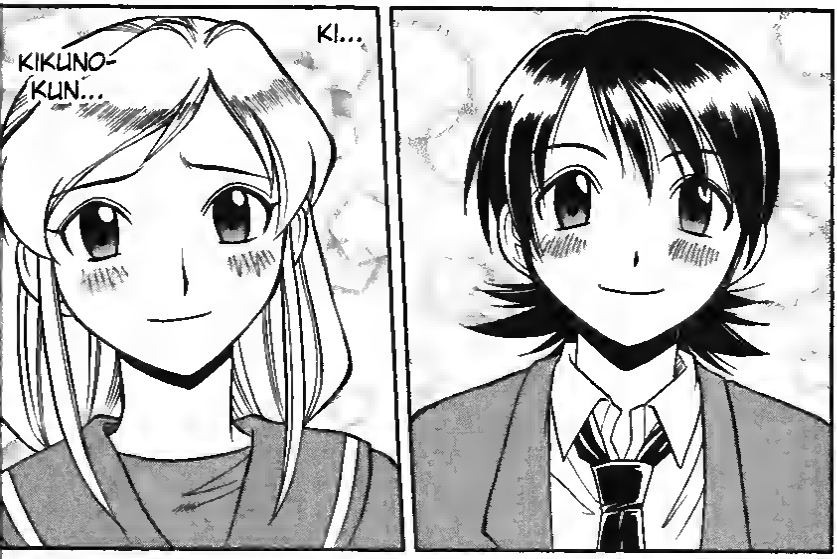
AYAME-SAN...
U... UMM... I HAD NO IDEA YOU FELT THAT WAY ABOUT ME, AYAME-SAN...
I... DIDN'T NOTICE A THING...
I'M SORRY, AYAME-SAN!!

THANK YOU, AYAME-SAN.
D DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY!
I...I DON'T FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT...


KIKUNO-KUN...
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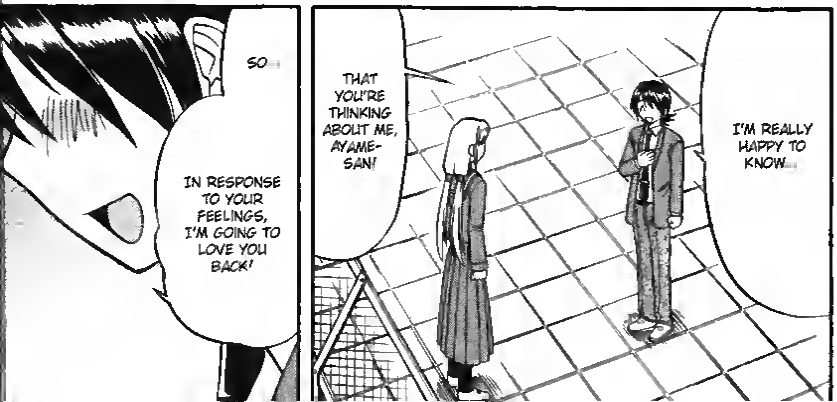
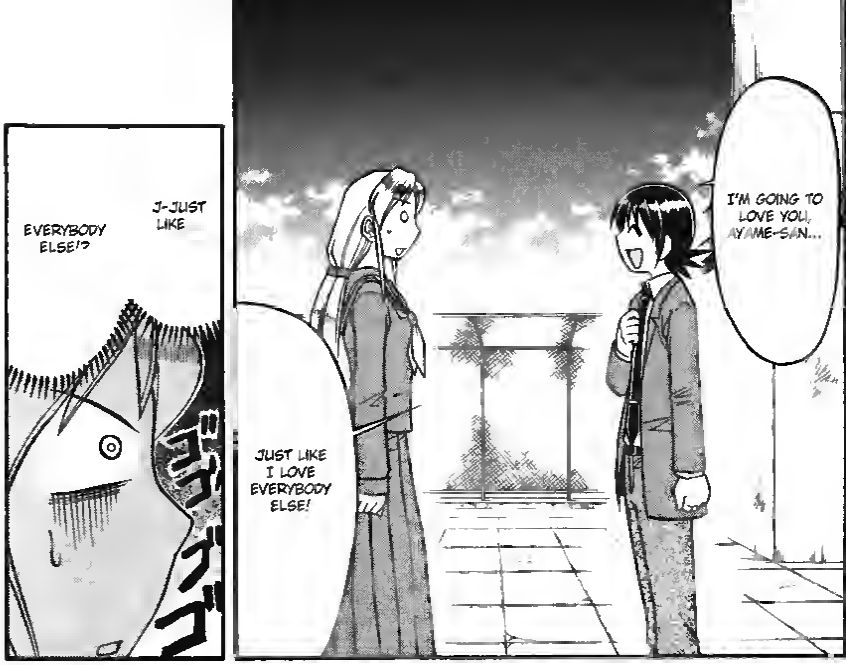

SO...
IN RESPONSE TO YOUR FEELINGS, I'M GOING TO LOVE YOU BACK!
THAT YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT ME, AYAME-SAN!
I'M REALLY HAPPY TO KNOW...


I'M GOING TO LOVE YOU, AYAME-SAN...
JUST LIKE I LOVE EVERYBODY ELSE!
J-JUST LIKE
EVERYBODY ELSE!?
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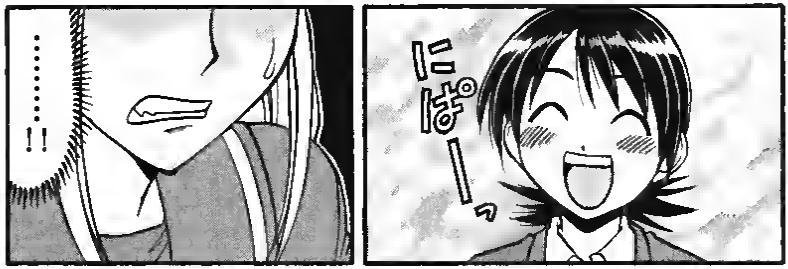
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DO YOU THINK THERE'S ANYONE WHO WOULD BE HAPPY TO HEAR THAT?
EH?
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CHEAP LOVE THAT YOU OFFER TO JUST ANY-BODY...
DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK THERE'S ANYONE IN THIS WORLD WHO WOULD BE SATIS-FIED WITH THAT?

THAT'S ENOUGH, YOU IDIOT!
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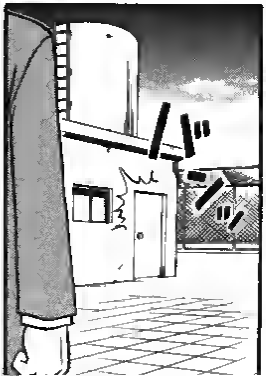
DI DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
I-IF I DID, I'LL APOLO-GIZE, SO..

IT ONLY HURTS PEOPLE...
YOUR LOVE CAN'T HELP ANYONE..



SO DON'T EVER LET ME SEE YOU AGAIN!
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN A LOVE THAT CAN NEVER BE MINE...

IS IT WRONG TO LOVE EVERYONE EQUALLY?
WAS I WRONG?
NO WAY...
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A...
AY. ME-SAN...
SO DON'T EVER LET ME SEE YOU AGAIN
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN A LOVE THAT CAN NEVER BE MINE...
AYAME-SAN...
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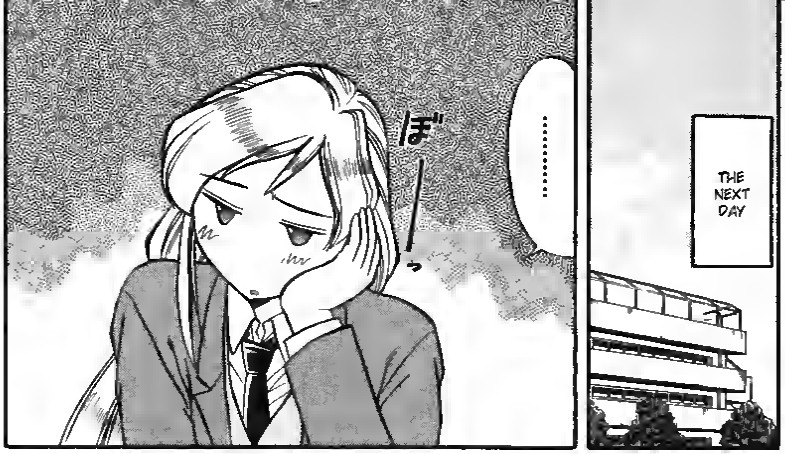
THE NEXT DAY
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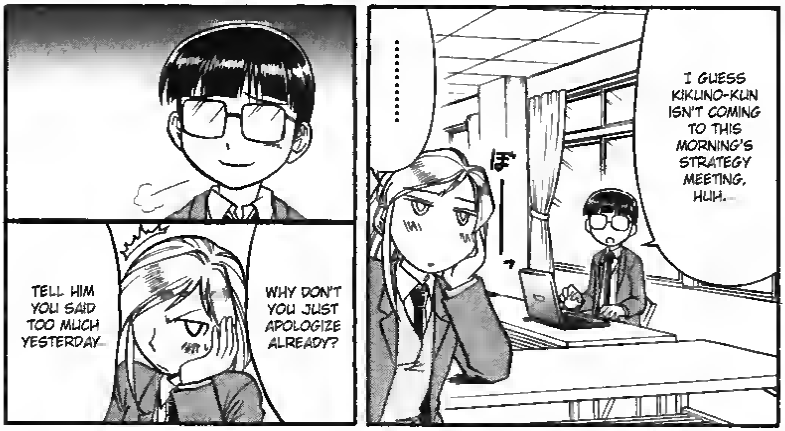
I GUESS KIKUNO-KUN ISN'T COMING TO THIS MORNING'S STRATEGY MEETING, HUH.
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WHY DON'T YOU JUST APOLOGIZE ALREADY?
TELL HIM YOU SAID TOO MUCH YESTERDAY.

HMPH! I HAVE NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE FOR!
EVERYTHING'S HIS FAULT...
AH, THERE YOU ARE.
HA—HACHIBEI-SAMA?
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!

HOW BADLY I HAD HURT YOU...
WHEN I WAS ALONE YESTERDAY, I FINALLY UNDERSTOOD...
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TO YATSUHASHI AYAME-SAMA,
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY
LETTER ?
I BUMPED INTO HAIJI LAST NIGHT...
AND HE ASKED ME TO GIVE YOU THIS LETTER
SO I'LL NEVER SHOW UP IN FRONT OF YOU AGAIN.
BUT I'M A HORRIBLE GUY WHO HURT YOUR FEELINGS
GOODBYE, AYAME-SAN
TAKE CARE
KIKUNO
AND HOW MUCH...
YOU MEAN TO ME...

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RIGHT!
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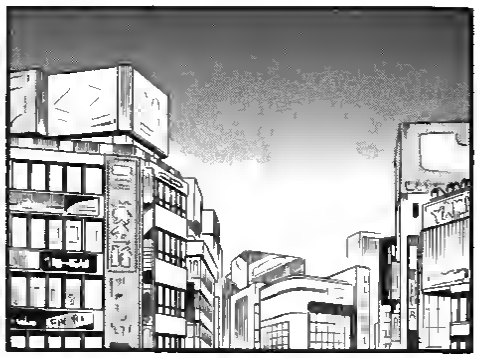
SUMMON THE YATSUHASHI FAMILY BLACK CORPS IMMEDIATELY!
WE'RE GOING TOO, TATSUMI!
GOOD-BYE, AYAME-SAN.

PARTS 104 BLOOMERS OF LOVE



WORRYING AND BLAMING YOURSELF WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING
IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE YOURSELF, FIRST YOU HAVE TO START BY LOVING YOURSELF
!?
BANYZ
LOVE & PEACE
LET'S SAVE THE WORLD WITH THE POWER OF LOVE!!
WHY DON'T YOU COME ONE DAY?
TO THE MEETINGS I HOLD..
HE SAW THROUGH MY PROBLEMS SO EASILY!
W-WOW!
WHO IS THIS GUY...?

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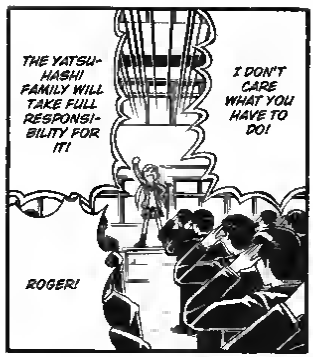
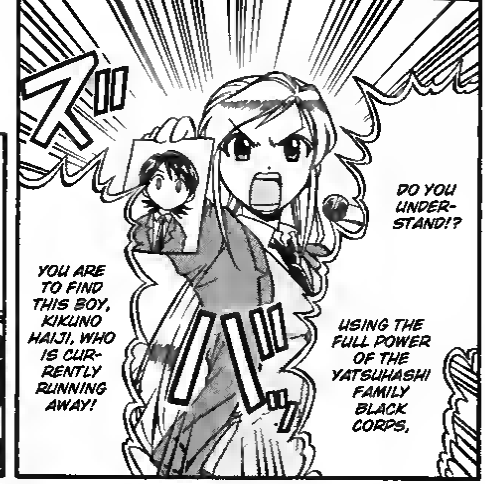
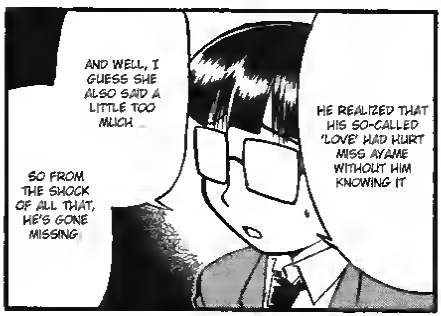
AHEM!


THE YATSUHASHI FAMILY WILL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT!
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO!
ROGER!


YOU ARE TO FIND THIS BOY, KIKUNO HAIJI, WHO IS CURRENTLY RUNNING AWAY!
USING THE FULL POWER OF THE YATSUHASHI FAMILY BLACK CORPS,
DO YOU UNDERSTAND!?


AND WELL, I GUESS SHE ALSO SAID A LITTLE TOO MUCH...
SO FROM THE SHOCK OF ALL THAT, HE'S GONE MISSING...
HE REALIZED THAT HIS SO-CALLED 'LOVE' HAD HURT MISS AYAME WITHOUT HIM KNOWING IT

HM? AH...
H... HEY, TATSUMI, WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT DOES SHE MEAN, HAIJI'S RUNNING AWAY?

!?
I... I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN!!

IS GOING TO KILL HIMSELF!?
I WISH I'D NEVER BEEN BORN
HA... HAIJI...
EVEN THOUGH HE'S A GUY, A PERSON WITH MY BELOVED PARTS...
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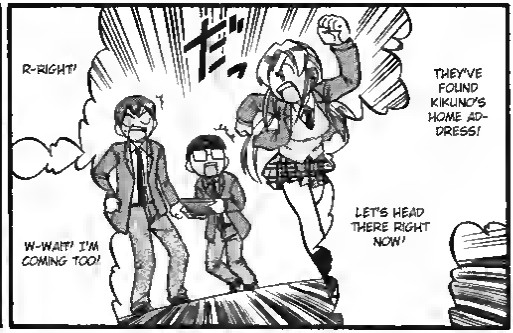
W... WHAT!?
IF WE DON'T FIND HIM BEFORE HE KILLS HIMSELF OUT OF GUILT...

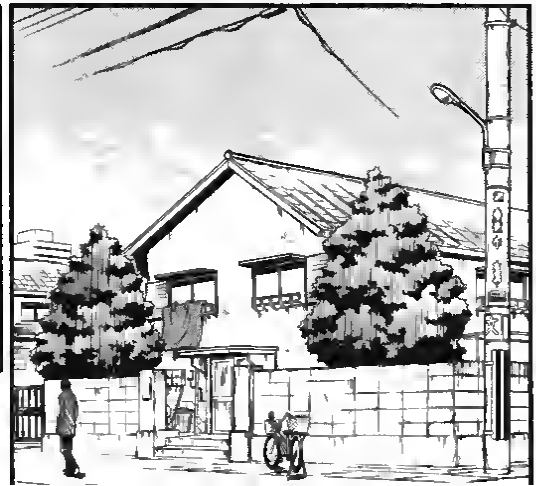
I-IT DOESN'T MATTER! DON'T SWEAT THE SMALL STUFF!
P PARTS? BUT HE'S A GUY
TATSUMI!

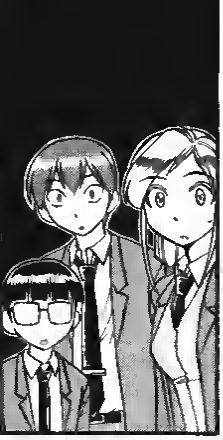
EH?
I WON'T LET SOMEONE WITH MY PRECIOUS PARTS KILL THEM-SELVES
NOT AS LONG AS I'M ALIVE!

I'LL NEVER LET YOU DO SUCH A THING, HAJI!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED BUT


R-RIGHT!
THEY'VE FOUND KIKUNO'S HOME AD-DRESS!
LET'S HEAD THERE RIGHT NOW!
W-WAIT! I'M COMING TOO!

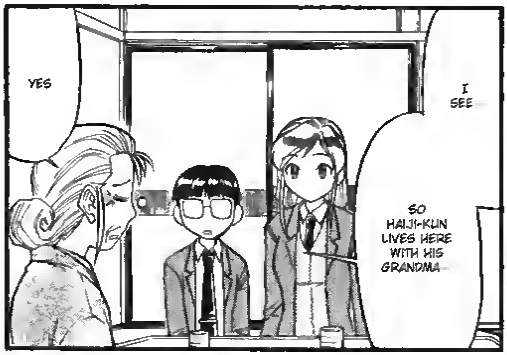
T-THIS IS WHERE KIKUNO-KUN LIVES?
S-SO HE LIVED IN AN APARTMENT, HUH

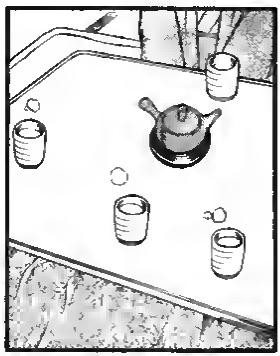




DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE'S GONE?
HAIJI HASN'T BEEN HOME SINCE THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY...

ARE YOU HAIJI'S FRIENDS?
HUH?


YES
I SEE...
SO HAIJI-KUN LIVES HERE WITH HIS GRANDMA...



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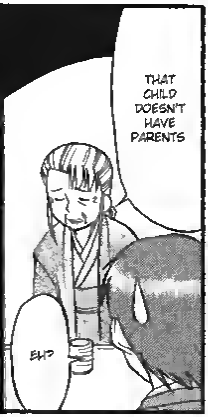
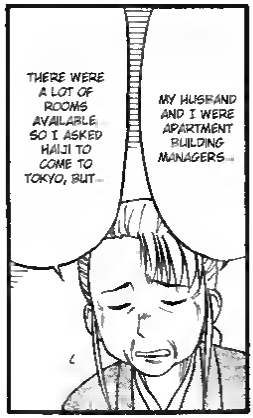
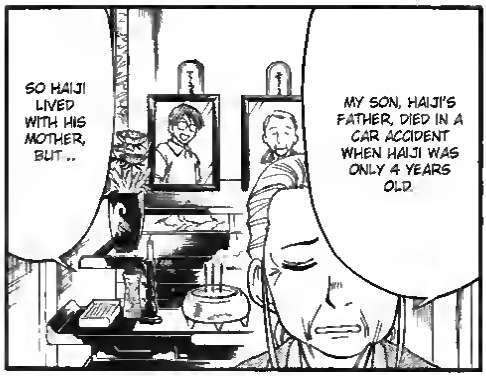
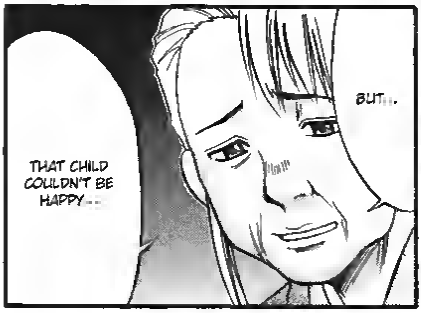

THAT CHILD DOESN'T HAVE PARENTS
EH?

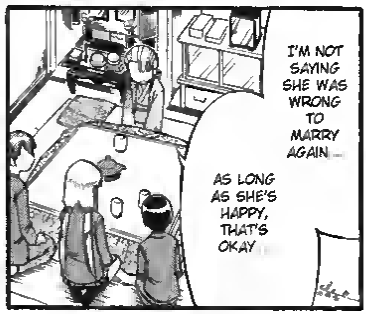
EH? B...BUT...
WHERE ARE HIS PARENTS? AREN'T THEY WITH HIM?


THERE WERE A LOT OF ROOMS AVAILABLE... SO I ASKED HAIJI TO COME TO TOKYO, BUT...
MY HUSBAND AND I WERE APARTMENT BUILDING MANAGERS...

AND THEY FORMED A NEW HOUSE-HOLD.
SHE RE-MARRIED SHORTLY AFTER-WARDS...


SO HAIJI LIVED WITH HIS MOTHER, BUT...
MY SON, HAIJI'S FATHER, DIED IN A CAR ACCIDENT WHEN HAIJI WAS ONLY 4 YEARS OLD.


THAT CHILD COULDN'T BE HAPPY...
BUT...


I'M NOT SAYING SHE WAS WRONG TO MARRY AGAIN...
AS LONG AS SHE'S HAPPY, THAT'S OKAY...

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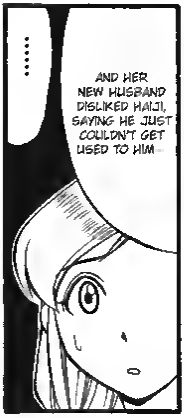
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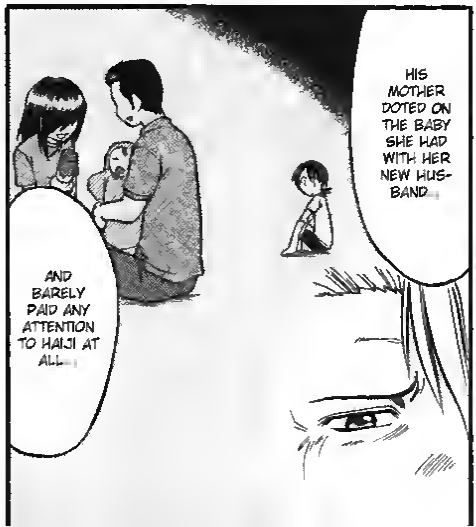
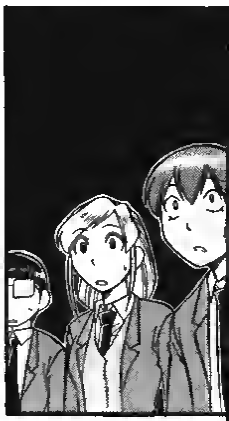
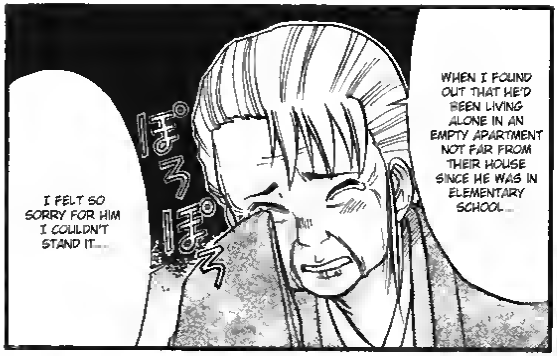
AND HER NEW HUSBAND DISLIKED HAIJI, SAYING HE JUST COULDN'T GET USED TO HIM...


AND BARELY PAID ANY ATTENTION TO HAIJI AT ALL...
HIS MOTHER DOTED ON THE BABY SHE HAD WITH HER NEW HUS-BAND...




I FELT SO SORRY FOR HIM I COULDN'T STAND IT...
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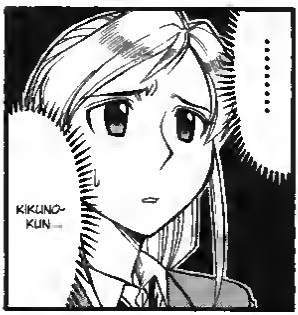
WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT HE'D BEEN LIVING ALONE IN AN EMPTY APARTMENT NOT FAR FROM THEIR HOUSE SINCE HE WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

SO I HAD NO IDEA UNTIL I PAID THEM A VISIT LAST YEAR
BUT HE'S NOT THE KIND OF CHILD WHO WOULD TALK ABOUT SUCH THINGS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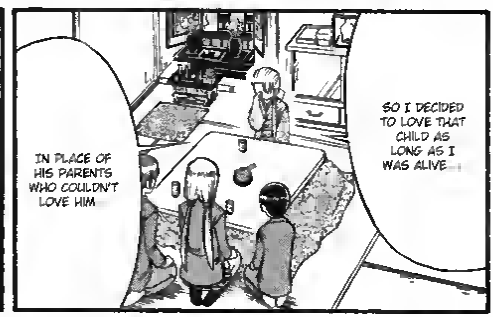
KIKUNO-KUN...


IN PLACE OF HIS PARENTS WHO COULDN'T LOVE HIM
SO I DECIDED TO LOVE THAT CHILD AS LONG AS I WAS ALIVE...

AFTER ALL, I'M AN ALLY OF ALL KINDS OF LOVE!
I DIDN'T HAVE ANY REASON TO TURN HER DOWN SO I ACCEPTED.

KIKUNO-KUN...
BECAUSE NOBODY LOVED HIM, HE...

I'M ROOTING FOR YOUR LOVE!
AYAME-SAN!

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN…
"ALLY OF LOVE"…
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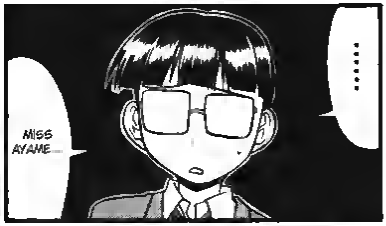
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MISS AYAME…

W-WHERE IS HE!?
LET'S SEE LOOKS LIKE SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE
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!?
MISS AYAME! THEY'VE FOUND OUT WHERE KIKUNO-KUN IS!

WH… WHAT IS IT?
IT'S A MESSAGE FROM THE YATSUHASHI FAMILY BLACK CORP'S
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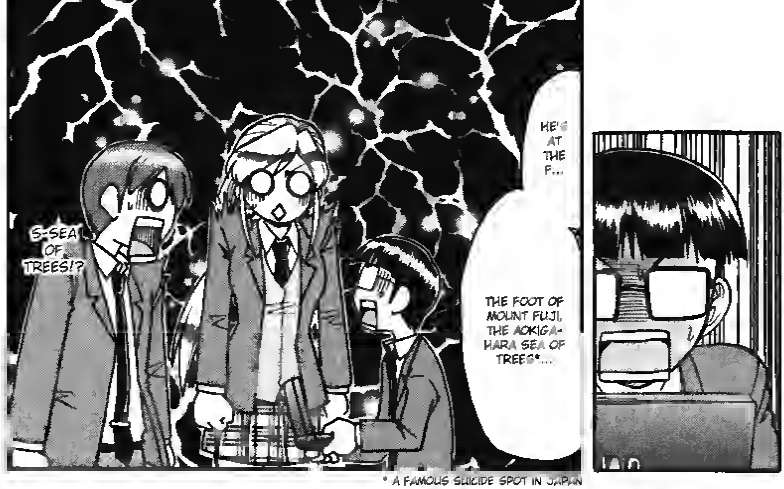
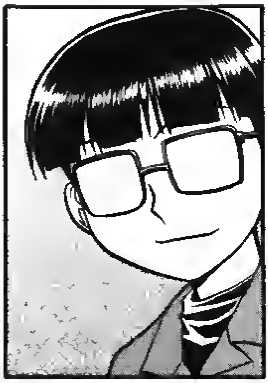


* A FAMOUS SUICIDE SPOT IN JAPAN



IF HE'S ALREADY GONE AHEAD AND DIED ..
I'LL NEVER, EVER FORGIVE HIM!!

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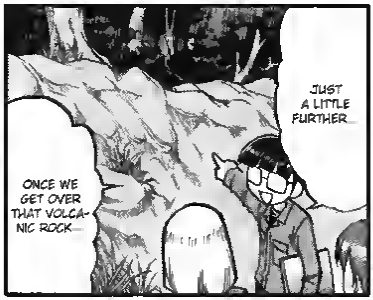
JUST A LITTLE FURTHER...
ONCE WE GET OVER THAT VOLCANIC ROCK...

WHAT?
WHAT ARE BLOOMERS DOING IN A PLACE LIKE...

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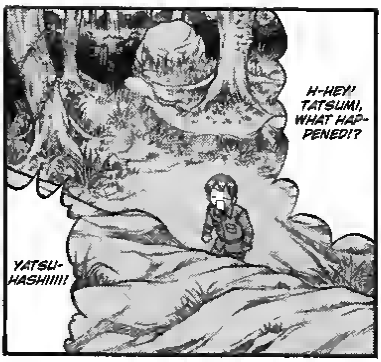
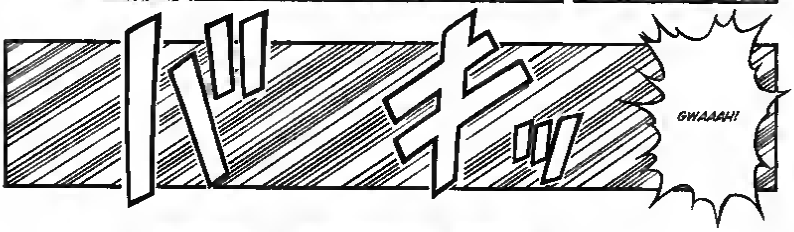

H-HEY! TATSUMI, WHAT HAP-PENED!?
YATSU-HASHI!!!!

KYAA AAA!
AAAAH!


GWAAAH!

NNGH

HUH?
OH! YOU'RE ALL OK--

W... WHERE ARE WE?
M...MMM...
OH...

WHY THE HELL ARE WE WEARING BLOOMERS!?
AARGH! W-WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!?
AH
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!?
KI... KIKUNO-KUN!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE AWAKE, MAEDA-KUN!
YO!
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U... UNIFORM?
THIS IS WHAT IS KNOWN AS A TRAINING UNIFORM.
YUP.
WAIT, BEFORE THAT, WHY ARE YOU WEARING BLOOMERS TOO!?
AH, THESE?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!? WE'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!
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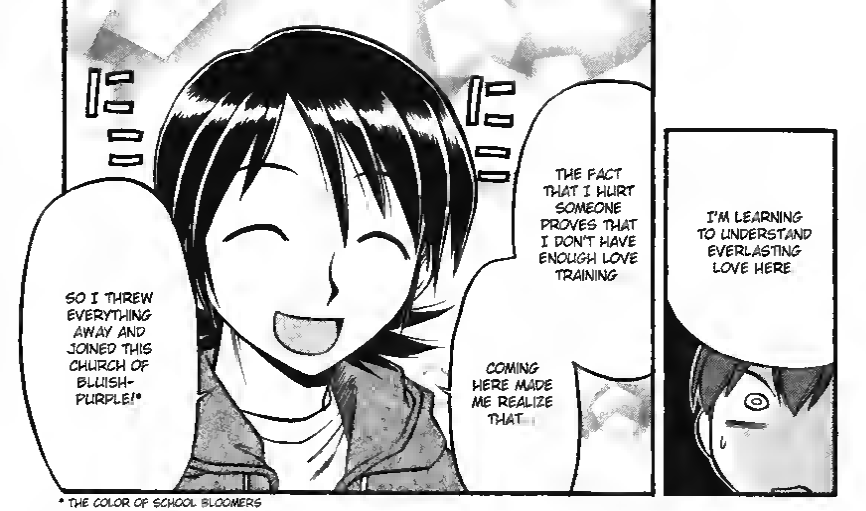
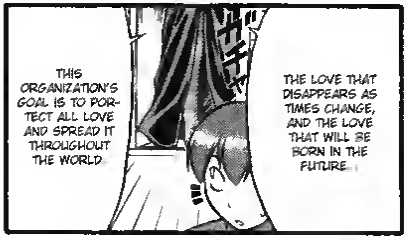
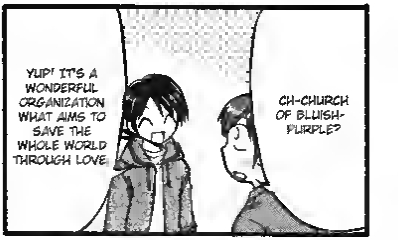


* THE COLOR OF SCHOOL BLOOMERS



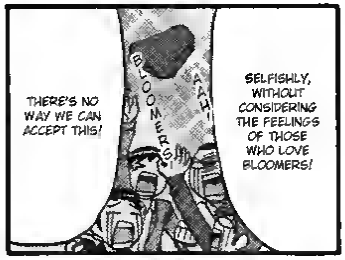


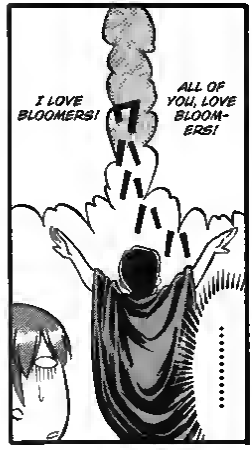
OUTFITS THAT WERE DESTROYED DUE TO SOCIAL AND TEMPORAL MORALS
THEY'RE OUTFITS THAT WERE DESTROYED BY THE SAME HUMAN HANDS THAT CREATED THEM!

BLOOMERS ARE...

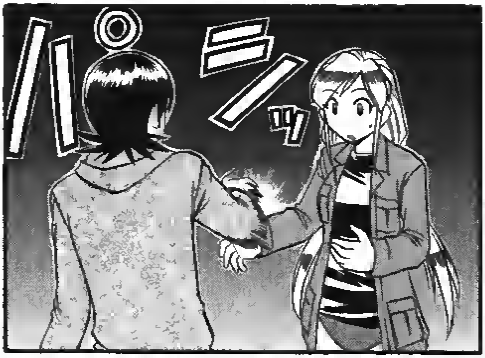
HEHE
BUT YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY A PERVERT!
HAVE YOU LOOKED AT YOURSELF IN THE MIRROR WITH THOSE BLOOMERS ON!?

EVEN WORSE, IT'S CREATING A WORLD WITHOUT LOVE!
THE ARROGANCE OF THOSE PEOPLE IS RUINING THIS WORLD.


THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN ACCEPT THIS!
BLOOMERS
AAH!
SELFISHLY, WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE FEELINGS OF THOSE WHO LOVE BLOOMERS!


I LOVE BLOOMERS!
ALL OF YOU, LOVE BLOOMERS!

IN FACT, LOVE FOR BLOOMERS IS THE SAME AS LOVE FOR THE WORLD!
WE FIGHT BACK AGAINST SUCH A WORLD WITH OUR LOVE!
BLOOMERS ARE THE SYMBOL OF OUR RESISTANCE!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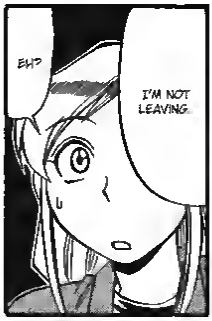
N-NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY YOU'RE JUST A BLOOMER-LOVING PERVERT AREN'T YOU?
BETTER NOT GET INVOLVED
COME ON KIKUNO-KUN, WE'RE GOING HOME!


I'M NOT LEAVING
EH?

B-BECAUSE I'M STILL AN AMATEUR, I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TRAINING YET...
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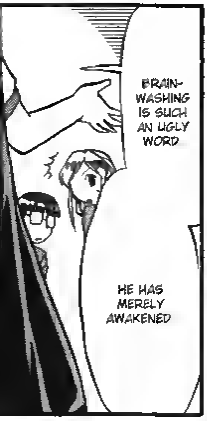
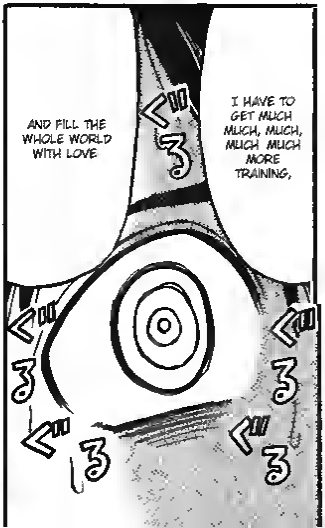
FOR YOUR SAKE, AYAME-SAN. I NEED MUCH MORE TRAINING


I HAVE TO GET MUCH MUCH, MUCH, MUCH MUCH MORE TRAINING,
AND FILL THE WHOLE WORLD WITH LOVE

T... THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT HE'S BEEN BRAIN-WASHED...
KI... KIKUNO-KUN


BRAIN-WASHING IS SUCH AN UGLY WORD
HE HAS MERELY AWAKENED

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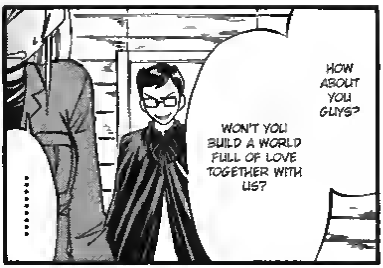
DON'T YOU DARE
GIVE ME SUCH NON-SENSE!


HOW ABOUT YOU GUYS?
WON'T YOU BUILD A WORLD FULL OF LOVE TOGETHER WITH US?
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SINCE YOU KNOW WHERE OUR HIDEOUT IS...
WE CAN'T LET YOU LEAVE HERE ALIVE!

HEH
THEN THERE'S NO OTHER WAY

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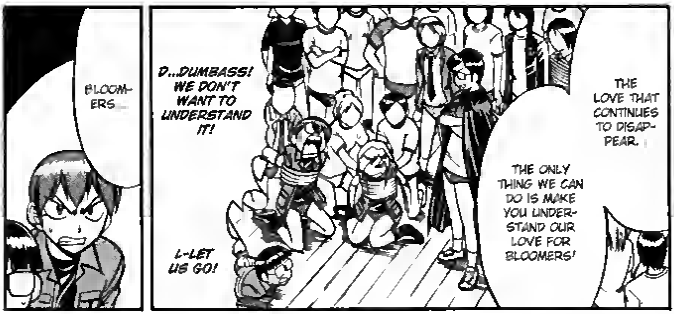
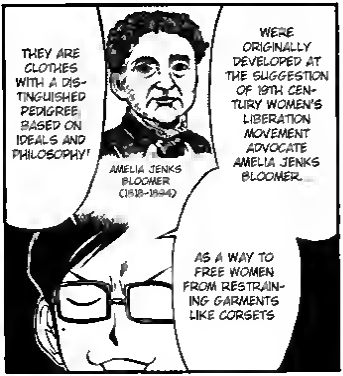
EVERYONE...
LET'S GIVE THEM A FULL LESSON OF LOVE,

SINCE YOU KNOW WHERE OUR HIDEOUT IS...
WE CAN'T LET YOU LEAVE THIS PLACE ALIVE.
PARTS 105
BLOOMER ATTACK


BLOOMERS...
D...DUMBASS! WE DON'T WANT TO UNDERSTAND IT!
L-LET US GO!
THE LOVE THAT CONTINUES TO DISAPPEAR.
THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO IS MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND OUR LOVE FOR BLOOMERS!

CLOTHES DESIGNED TO GIVE WOMEN FREEDOM...
THOSE WHO LOVE THOSE BLOOMER-CLAD FIGURES ARE THE SAME AS THOSE WHO LOVE THE WOMEN WHO FOUGHT FOR THEIR FREEDOM!


WERE ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED AT THE SUGGESTION OF 19TH CENTURY WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT ADVOCATE AMELIA JENKS BLOOMER...
THEY ARE CLOTHES WITH A DISTINGUISHED PEDIGREE BASED ON IDEALS AND PHILOSOPHY!
AMELIA JENKS BLOOMER (1818-1894)
AS A WAY TO FREE WOMEN FROM RESTRAINING GARMENTS LIKE CORSETS

AND NOW BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE TO WEAR SHORTS AS P.E. UNIFORMS

RIGHT NOW BLOOMERS CAN ONLY BE SEEN IN MANGA AND OTHER WORKS OF FICTION, OR AS COSTUMES AT SEX ESTABLISHMENTS

SAY NO TO BLOOMERS!

SAY NO!

NO!

WITHOUT EVEN TRYING TO UNDERSTAND THAT LOVE...

CERTAIN GENDER EQUALITY ACTIVISTS AND GENDER-FREE EDUCATIONALISTS FORCED THEIR OPINIONS ON THE REST OF THE WORLD...

BECAUSE I HAVE A LOVE THAT'S JUST LIKE YOURS...

YEAH... I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU GUYS ARE SAYING

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THAT'S RIGHT! BLOOMERS ARE JUSTICE!

WE CAN'T ALLOW SUCH OPPRESSION TO CONTINUE!

BLOOMERS ARE THE TRUTH!

RIGHT, COMRADES?!

YOU'D BETTER UNTIE THESE ROPES BEFORE THINGS GET OUT OF HAND!

WE'RE NOT GOING TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND A LOVE THAT YOU PUSH ON OTHER PEOPLE

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THAT'S RIGHT!

IT BECOMES NOTHING MORE THAN SELFISHNESS!

BUT IT'S WRONG TO FORCE THAT LOVE ON OTHER PEOPLE!

THE MOMENT YOU FORCE IT ON OTHERS, IT STOPS BEING LOVE!

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I'LL HAVE TO EDUCATE YOUR BODIES DIRECTLY!

PARTS 105
BLOOMER ATTACK

HA... HACHIBEI-SAMA!
TATSUMI!!!!
S-STOP THEM, KIKUNO-KUN!
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THERE'S NO MAN ALIVE WHO CAN WITHSTAND THE FEMALE BLOOMER TROOPS' BLOOMER BUTT-PRESS ATTACK!
DAMMIT!
THESE ASSES AREN'T MY TYPE, SO YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME!
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DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE THE POWER OF UNDYING PARTS' LOVE!
YEAH! YEAH! BRING BOOBS INSTEAD!
OKAY, THEN I'LL
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NOOO OOOO OOOO OOO!
A...AT THIS RATE, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HACHIBEI-SAMA FALLS...
I'VE GOT TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE YATSUHASHI BLACK CORPS BEFORE THAT HAPPENS...
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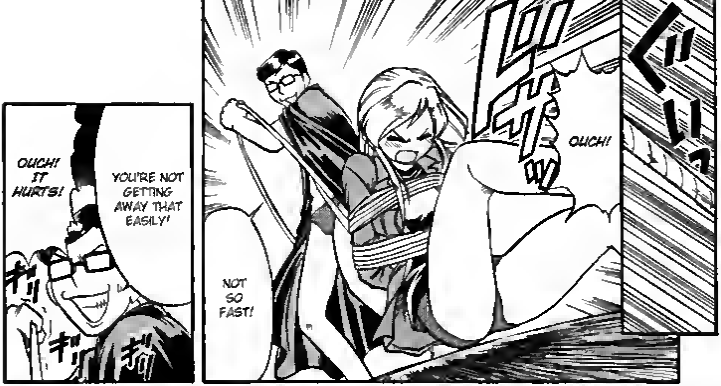
T-THAT GUY HAS A CELL PHONE AROUND HIS NECK!!


OUCH! IT HURTS!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THAT EASILY!
NOT SO FAST!
OUCH!
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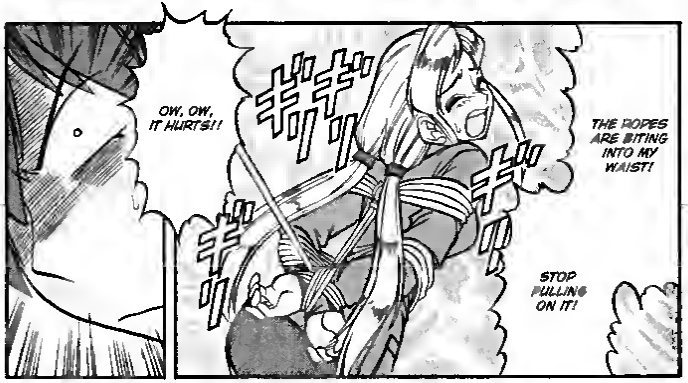
OW, OW, IT HURTS!!
THE ROPES ARE BITING INTO MY WAIST!
STOP PULLING ON IT!

YOU BASTA-AAARD...

!?

NUAAAAH!
FU FU FU FU, FORGET ABOUT RUNNING AWAY AND START ACCEPTING OUR BROTHER-HOOD'S LOVE.

IF YOU DON'T GET THOSE ROPES OFF HER RIGHT NOW....
YOU'LL BE SORRY!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING....
TO MY PRECIOUS YATSU-HASHI'S WAIST!!!?

WHAAA AAT!?
DAAAAH! DON'T FUCK WITH ME!!
YES SIR!
S, STOP HIM!
SUBDUE HIM!

HE CAN TAKE ON THAT MANY PEOPLE!?
I...IS HE A MONSTER?
HEH...
HE'S NOT A MONSTER
!?
HE'S A MAN WHO CAN FIGHT AT FULL POWER FOR THE SAKE OF THE PARTS HE LOVES.
THAT'S THE SOURCE OF HIS POWER.
W-WHEN DID YOU UNDO THE ROPES!?
I ALWAYS CARRY TOOLS AROUND JUST IN CASE
I'M THE PRESIDENT OF THE SCIENCE CLUB SO IT'S ONLY NATURAL.
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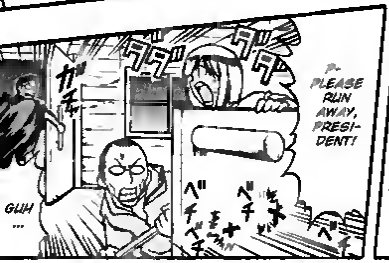
YOU'VE REALLY DONE IT NOW!
YOU TIED UP THE DAUGHTER OF THE YATSUHASHI GROUP, THE BIGGEST FINANCIAL POWER IN JAPAN AND HUMILIATED HER...
I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU...
JUST HOW FOOLISH AN ACTION THAT WAS!

FIRE!
HEHEHE, SOUNDS LIKE IT'S STARTED
P... PRESI-DENT!
WE'RE BEING ATTACKED BY A HUGE NUMBER OF HELI-COPTERS!
W-WHAT!?
ALMOST ALL OF OUR FACILITIES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED...

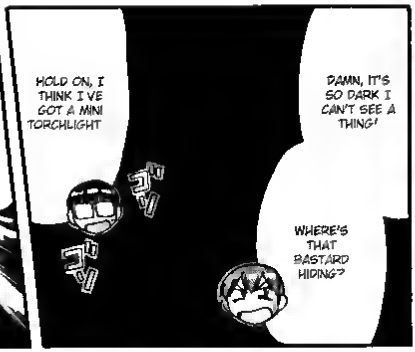
BREAK IN!!
RESTRAIN EVERY SINGLE PERSON!


PLEASE RUN AWAY, PRESIDENT!
GUH ...

GYA AAH!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE! YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY!
WAIT UP!!

AH, HERE IT IS


HOLD ON, I THINK I'VE GOT A MINI TORCHLIGHT
DAMN, IT'S SO DARK I CAN'T SEE A THING!
WHERE'S THAT BASTARD HIDING?

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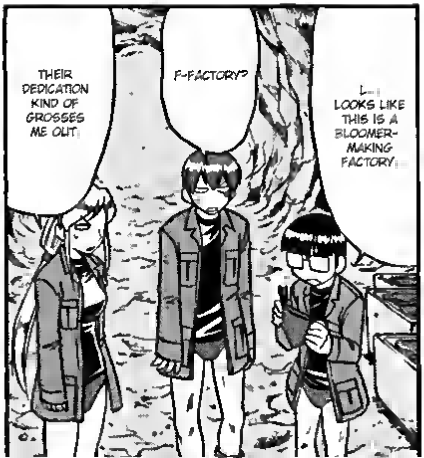
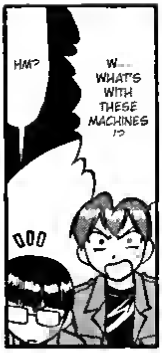
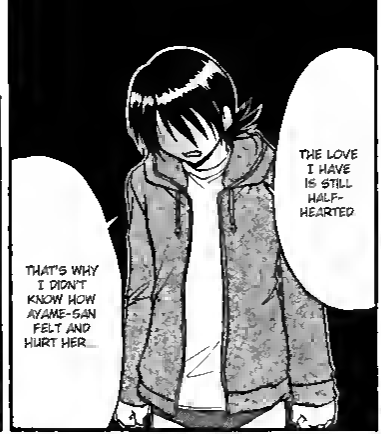

THEIR DEDICATION KIND OF GROSSES ME OUT.
F-FACTORY?
L-- LOOKS LIKE THIS IS A BLOOMER-MAKING FACTORY.


HM?
W-- WHAT'S WITH THESE MACHINES !?

KI... KIKUNO-KUN
HAIJI!
P...
PLEASE GO AWAY...
PLEASE TELL YOUR PEOPLE TO GO AWAY...
AND LEAVE TOO!
W... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU, THAT'S WHY...
NO... IT'S NO GOOD...

I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT SOMEONE LOVED ME...
BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT REAL LOVE IS...


THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T KNOW HOW AYAME-SAN FELT AND HURT HER...
THE LOVE I HAVE IS STILL HALF-HEARTED

I HAVE TO LEARN WHAT REAL LOVE IS HERE...

EVERYBODY WILL STOP LOVING ME AGAIN...
IF I STAY LIKE THIS...

THAT'S WHY...
I CAN'T STAY THE WAY I AM RIGHT NOW...

I HATE NOT BEING LOVED BY ANYONE...
I HATE IT...

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HAJI...

T-THAT'S RIGHT, YOU GUYS
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TEACH HIM ABOUT REAL LOVE!

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THE PRESIDENT PROMISED TO TEACH ME ABOUT LOVE THROUGH BLOOMERS!
T...THAT'S WHY I'LL...

WAHAHA-HAHA-HAHA...

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IF YOU GET IT, HURRY UP AND GET OUT!
THE LOVE I HAVE, STRONG ENOUGH TO REVOLUTIONIZE THE WORLD!
MY LOVE IS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN SAVE KIKUNO-KUN!

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WAKE UP
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OKAY?
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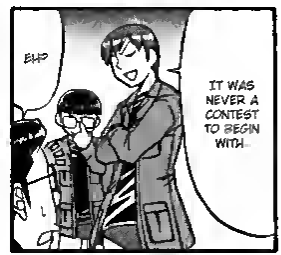
WH... WHAT IS THIS?
THIS THROBBING FEELING... WHAT IN THE WORLD...
WAAAH!
DON'T LET HER TRICK YOU! THAT'S WRONG, KIKUNO-KUN!
THAT ISN'T LOVE!
ONLY LOVE THAT CAN SAVE THE WORLD IS REAL..

W... WOW! MY HEART IS BEATING SO HARD IT FEELS LIKE IT'S GOING TO JUMP OUT OF MY CHEST...
MY FEELINGS ARE RUNNING HIGH... I FEEL SO WARM...
C... COULD THIS BE...


IT WAS NEVER A CONTEST TO BEGIN WITH...
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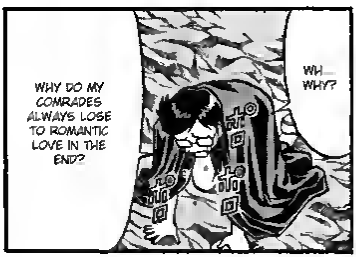
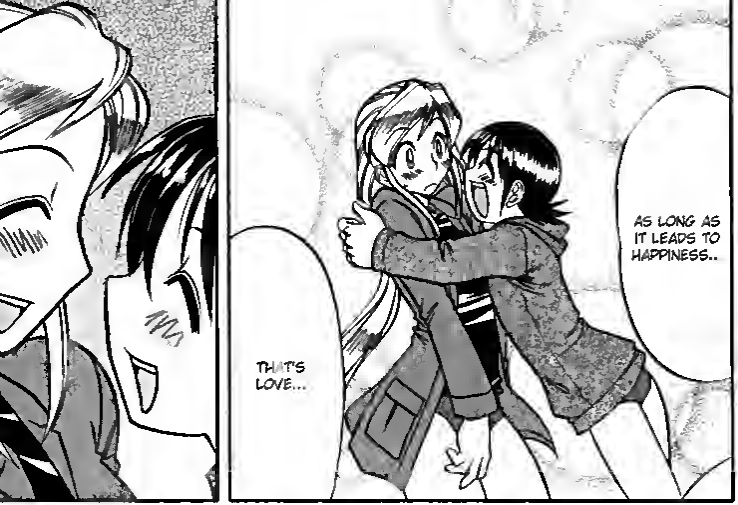
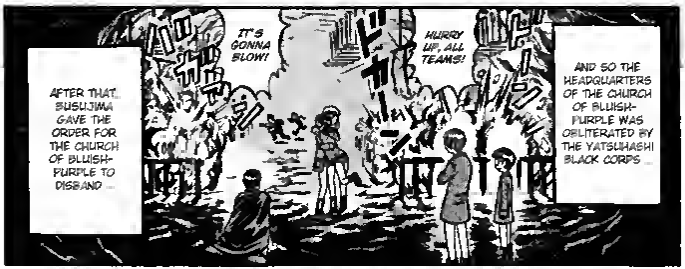

WH... WHY?
WHY DO MY COMRADES ALWAYS LOSE TO ROMANTIC LOVE IN THE END?

AS LONG AS IT LEADS TO "HAPPINESS"...

IT'S ABOUT BEING HONEST WITH YOURSELF AND LOVING WHAT YOU LOVE
THAT'S RIGHT
AS LONG THAT LEADS TO HAPPINESS, THAT'S ENOUGH
LOVE LIKE THAT IS NOT ABOUT LOSING OR WINNING

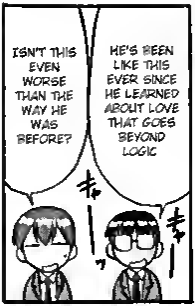

AS LONG AS IT LEADS TO HAPPINESS..
THAT'S LOVE...


AFTER THAT, SUSUJIMA GAVE THE ORDER FOR THE CHURCH OF BLUISH-PURPLE TO DISBAND...
IT'S GONNA BLOW!
HURRY UP, ALL TEAMS!
AND SO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CHURCH OF BLUISH-PURPLE WAS OBLITERATED BY THE YATSUHASHI BLACK CORPS...

OH YEAH, WHAT HAPPENED WITH YATSUHASHI AND HAJI AFTER THAT?
U... UHH, WELL THAT'S...
HEEEY!

PHEW, YESTERDAY WAS CRAZY WASN'T IT?
YEAH, I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE MADE IT BACK IN ONE PIECE!

THE FOLLOWING DAY


ISN'T THIS EVEN WORSE THAN THE WAY HE WAS BEFORE?
HE'S BEEN LIKE THIS EVER SINCE HE LEARNED ABOUT LOVE THAT GOES BEYOND LOGIC
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WAIT FOR ME, AYAME-SAN!
LET'S DEEPEN OUR LOVE EVEN MORE!
DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY!

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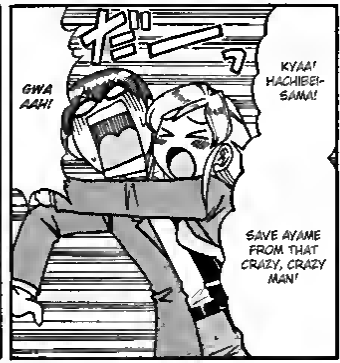
LET ME SHARE SOME OF THE LOVE WITH YOU HACHIBEI-KUN...
GYAA WAAH!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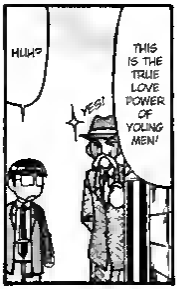
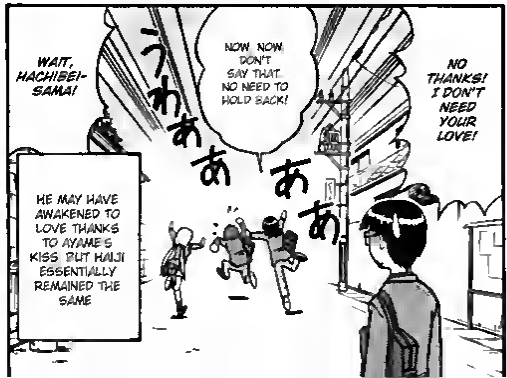
KYAA! HACHIBEI-SAMA!
GWA AAH!
SAVE AYAME FROM THAT CRAZY, CRAZY MAN!


HUH?
THIS IS THE TRUE LOVE POWER OF YOUNG MEN!
YES!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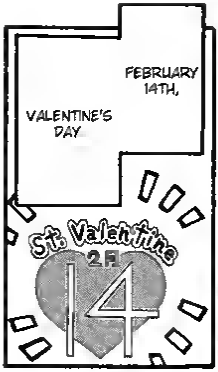
WAIT, HACHIBEI-SAMA!
NOW, NOW, DON'T SAY THAT. NO NEED TO HOLD BACK!
NO THANKS! I DON'T NEED YOUR LOVE!
HE MAY HAVE AWAKENED TO LOVE THANKS TO AYAME'S KISS, BUT HAIJI ESSENTIALLY REMAINED THE SAME


FEBRUARY 14TH,
VALENTINE'S DAY
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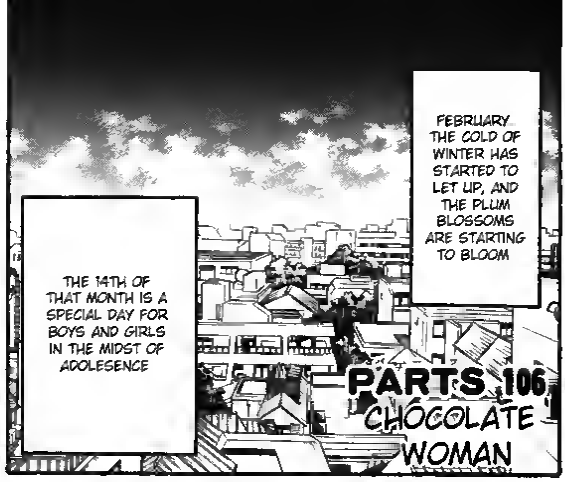
FEBRUARY THE COLD OF WINTER HAS STARTED TO LET UP, AND THE PLUM BLOSSOMS ARE STARTING TO BLOOM
THE 14TH OF THAT MONTH IS A SPECIAL DAY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE MIDST OF ADOLESENCE
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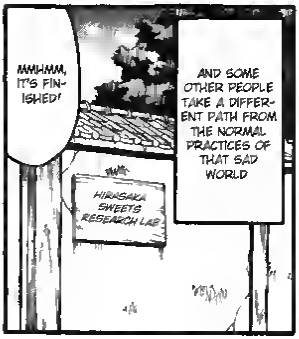
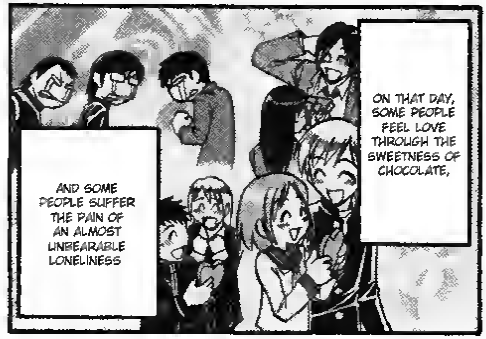
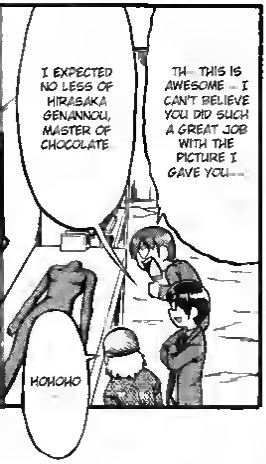

MMHMM, IT'S FINISHED!
AND SOME OTHER PEOPLE TAKE A DIFFERENT PATH FROM THE NORMAL PRACTICES OF THAT SAD WORLD
HIRASAKA SWEETS RESEARCH LAB


ON THAT DAY, SOME PEOPLE FEEL LOVE THROUGH THE SWEETNESS OF CHOCOLATE,
AND SOME PEOPLE SUFFER THE PAIN OF AN ALMOST UNBEARABLE LONELINESS


I EXPECTED NO LESS OF HIRASAKA GENANNOU, MASTER OF CHOCOLATE
TH— THIS IS AWESOME — I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DID SUCH A GREAT JOB WITH THE PICTURE I GAVE YOU—
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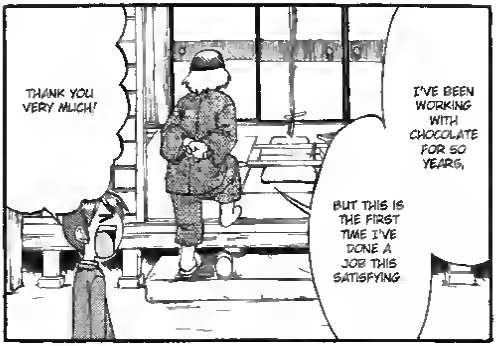
OOOO OOH!!
PRODUCED BY THE HIRASAKA SWEETS RESEARCH LAB,
A 1/1 CHOCOLATE FIGURE OF A WOMAN (BETA)!

HEH HEH HEH HEH


THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
I'VE BEEN WORKING WITH CHOCOLATE FOR 50 YEARS,
BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE DONE A JOB THIS SATISFYING

NAH, I DON'T REALLY LIKE SWEET THINGS
WHY DIDN'T YOU HAVE ONE MADE FOR YOU TOO SHIRU-SAWA?

THERE ARE AS MANY POSSIBILITIES AS THERE ARE FOODS IN THIS WORLD
KYAA! KYAA!
I NEVER KNEW YOU COULD DO THIS WITH CHOCOLATE.
I LOVE TO EAT CHOCOLATE ANYWAY, SO THIS IS GREAT!

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YEAH... IT ONLY HAPPENS ON FEBRUARY 14TH
URBAN LEGEND?

IT'S AN URBAN LEGEND THAT'S BEEN GOING AROUND SOUTH HIRYUU FOR AGES
"CHOCOLATE WOMAN"? WHAT'S THAT?

THAT'S WHY WHEN I WAS A KID I WAS TERRIFIED BY THE "CHOCO-LATE WOMAN" STORY.
REALLY? I DIDN'T KNOW

IF YOU ANSWER THAT QUESTION CARELESSLY...
SHE COVERS YOUR WHOLE BODY IN CHOCOLATE!

A GIANT WOMAN IN A TRENCHCOAT WITH A MASK ON SUDDENLY ASKS YOU,
"WHICH DO YOU PREFER, SWEET OR BITTER?"

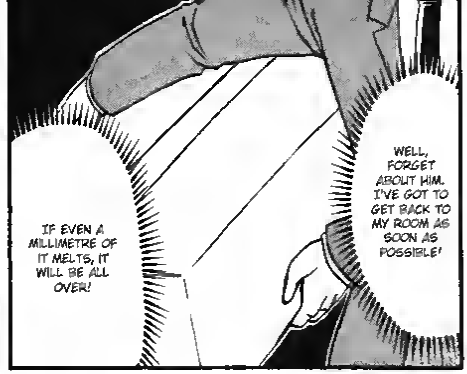
BUT ANYWAY, IF YOU YELL "GREASE" THREE TIMES, I HEAR SHE DISAPPEARS...
PRESIDENT!

I HATE CHOCOLATE SO THAT STORY WAS JUST TOO SCARY FOR ME...
WA... WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE SCARY?

G-GREASE! GREASE! GREASE!
AAH! WHERE ARE YOU GOING, PRESEIDENT!?
EVEN FOR A GUY WHO DOESN'T LIKE CHOCOLATE, HE'S PRETTY WEIRD...

I MADE SOME CHOCOLATE FOR YOU!
WHICH DO YOU PREFER, SWEET OR BITTER?

I'M GOING TO TAKE IT BACK WHILE IT'S STILL PERFECT
AND DROWN MYSELF IN A SWEET WORLD ALL NIGHT LONG.


WELL, FORGET ABOUT HIM. I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO MY ROOM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
IF EVEN A MILLIMETRE OF IT MELTS, IT WILL BE ALL OVER!

I CAN HOLD IT, I CAN TOUCH IT, I CAN EAT IT!
IT'S A CHOCOLATE PARADISE!
TONIGHT, I'LL BE UNSTOPPABLE!
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GEEZ, THAT HACHIBE!...
HE SNUCK OUT OF SCHOOL DURING LUNCH BREAK...
WHAT IS HE THINKING?
TODAY'S VALENTINE'S DAY...
THIS WAS MY CHANCE TO GIVE HIM CHOCOLATE...
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MAYBE THE DAY WILL END WITHOUT ME GIVING IT TO HIM.
N... NO EVEN IF I GOT THE CHANCE...
I'D BE TOO EM-BARRASSED TO GIVE HIM TO HIM...

WHERE'S HE RUNNING TO IN SUCH A HURRY?
WHAT'S HE DOING?
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HA HACHIBE!?

HA HACH!...
OHH! HACH!!
ANYWAY, FIRST I HAVE TO STOP HIM...

I WENT THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF MAKING IT, I'D FEEL BAD IF I DIDN'T GIVE IT TO HIM!
N...NEVER-MIND, THE CHOCOLATE'S MORE IMPORTANT!

I'VE GOT SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO EAT...
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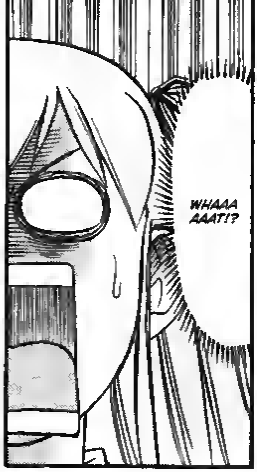
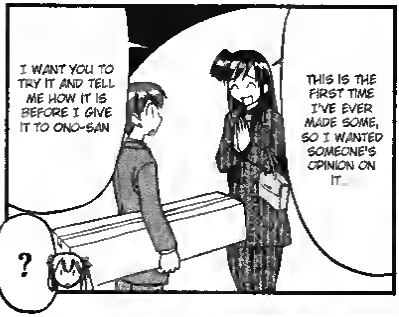
LUCKY ME, RUNNING INTO YOU HERE!
A...AMEYAGI-SENSEI!


WHAAA AAAT!?

HERE
THIS IS MY HANDMADE CHOCOLATE


I WANT YOU TO TRY IT AND TELL ME HOW IT IS BEFORE I GIVE IT TO ONO-SAN
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER MADE SOME, SO I WANTED SOMEONE'S OPINION ON IT...
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AND WHAT HAPPENED TO HER RELATIONSHIP WITH ONO-SAN?
W... WHY DID SHE HAVE TO GIVE HIM HANDMADE CHOCOLATE?
SINCE SHE DOESN'T LOVE HIM, SHE COULD HAVE JUST BOUGHT SOME FROM

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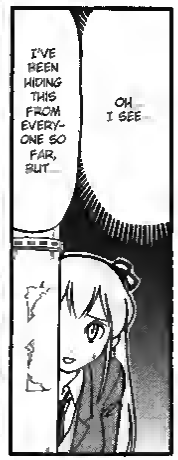
NO, NO, WE'VE KNOWN THAT ALL ALONG!
I'M REALLY BAD AT COOKING!


I'VE BEEN HIDING THIS FROM EVERYONE SO FAR, BUT...
OH... I SEE...

GOOD LUCK!

ALRIGHT! THEN I'M OFF TO SEE ONO-SAN!

R-REALLY!? IS IT REALLY GOOD!?

HMM, IT'S PRETTY GOOD!

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I LIKE THE WAY IT'S NOT TOO SWEET.

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EH?

ALRIGHT, NOW'S MY CHA--

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HACHIBEI-SAMAAA—

BEFORE THE CHOCOLATE IN THE BOX MELTS!

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G...GOTTA HURRY!! GOTTA HURRY HOME!

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAAAAAY!
GWAA AAAH!
COME OVER HERE! ♡
EH? W-WAIT A SEC...
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I ORDERED THE PASTRY SHOP OF A FAMOUS RESTAURANT TO MAKE AN ARRAY OF HIGH-CLASS CHOCOLATE DESSERTS!
PLEASE EAT LOTS AND LOTS OF THEM!
W...WAIT, IS THIS OKAY?
I THOUGHT YOU AND HAIJI...
EH?
D... DON'T WORRY, I GAVE KIKUNO EXACTLY WHAT HE DESERVED
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THIS IS A SPECIAL TREAT FOR MY NUMBER ONE MAN, HACHIBEI-SAMA...
HAIJI HAPPILY TOLD ME HE GOT HANDMADE CHOCOLATES FROM YOU, THOUGH...
T... THOSE WERE FROM AN EXPERIMENT! THEY WERE FAILED GOODS!
OHOHO!
GO ON, TRY THEM, HACHIBEI-SAMA.
S... SURE.

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GUH AYAME GOT TO HACHIBEI FIRST...
WHAT ARE THEY DOING IN THERE ANYWAY?
GAAH! I'VE HAD ENOUGH! I'M FULL!
DON'T SAY THAT. YOU ONLY HAD 8 DISHES! THERE'S STILL FIVE LEFT TO GO...
I'VE HAD ENOUGH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
IT THAT WASTED QUITE A BIT OF TIME...
I'VE GOT TO HURRY HOME AND CHILL THIS THING!
?
HACHIBEI-SAN!
TH THIS...
I MADE THIS CHOCOLATE SWISS ROLL...
IF YOU'D LIKE...
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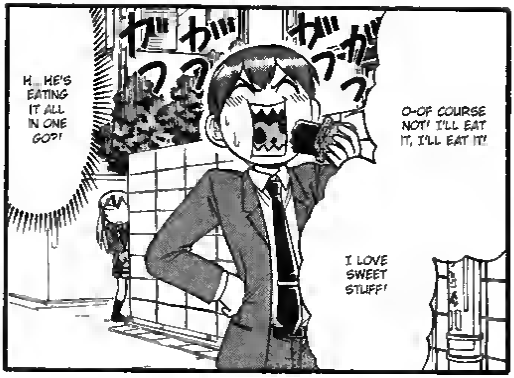
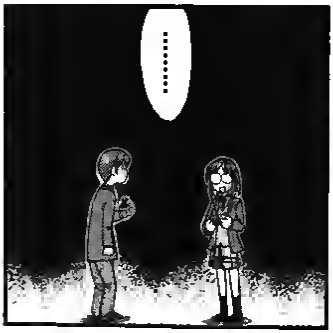
Y...YOU DON'T WANT IT?

NO WONDER YOU WON THAT EATING CONTEST!
WOW, YOU ATE IT SO FAST! AMAZING!
BWA HAHA-HAHA...


H... HE'S EATING IT ALL IN ONE GO?!
O-OF COURSE NOT! I'LL EAT IT, I'LL EAT IT!
I LOVE SWEET STUFF!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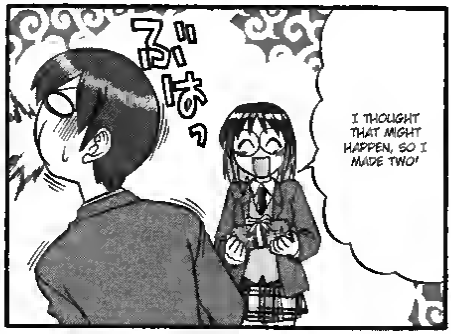
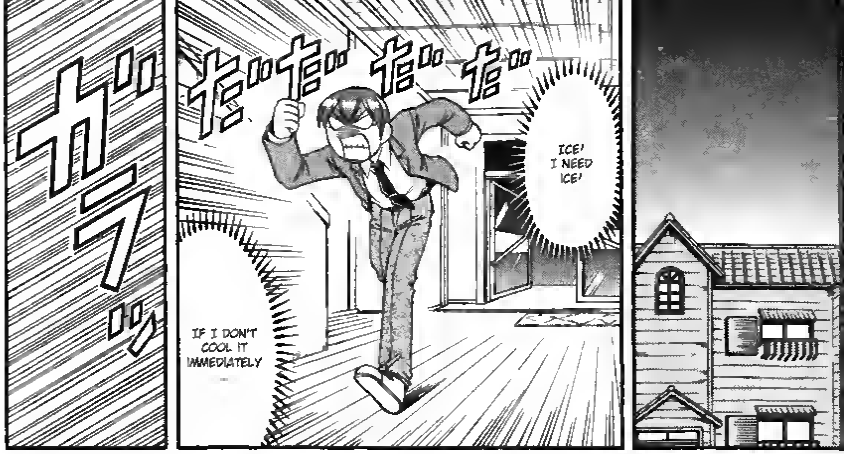

I THOUGHT THAT MIGHT HAPPEN, SO I MADE TWO!

OKAY, I'VE SOME SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DO NOW, GOTTA RUN!
H-HE LOOKED KIND OF DESPERATE THERE
AH— HACHI-BEI-SAN

I LOVE SWEETS!
FINE, I'LL EAT IT, I'LL EAT IT! I'LL EAT IT ALL UP!



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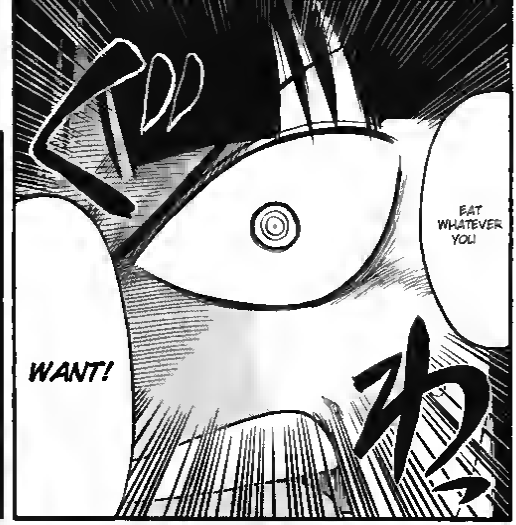
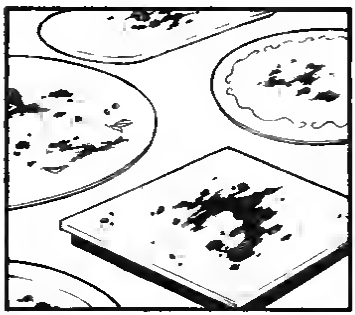
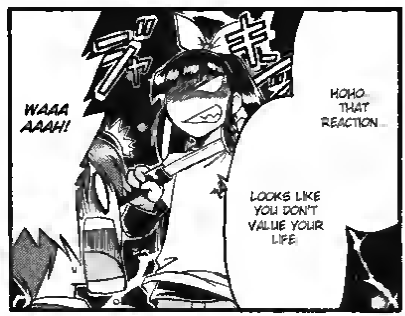
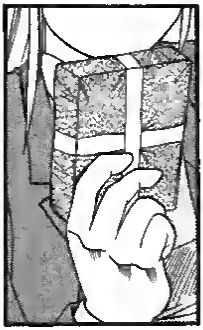

EAT WHATEVER YOU!
WANT!



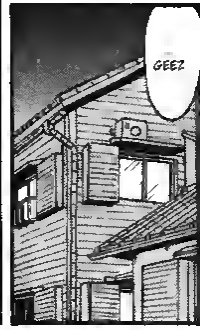

WAAA AAAH!
HOHO... THAT REACTION...
LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T VALUE YOUR LIFE!

I'VE EATEN WAY TOO MUCH CHOCOLATE TODAY.
OOTORI'S CHOCOLATE WAS DELICIOUS, BUT...
BUT I CAN'T LET MYSELF BE DEFEATED...
UNTIL I'VE ENJOYED THAT TARTS CHOCOLATE!

HMPH. OF COURSE IT WAS!
AHH, YOUR COOKING IS ALWAYS AMAZING, OOTORI...
THANKS A LOT, THAT WAS GREAT!



WHERE COULD HE BE THAT IDIOT...
I THOUGHT HE'D GONE BACK TO HIS ROOM, BUT HE WASN'T HERE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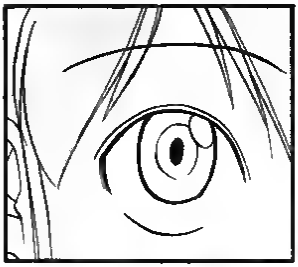

I'LL END UP NOT GIVING IT TO HIM AFTER ALL...
I GUESS...

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YO, TENMAKU!
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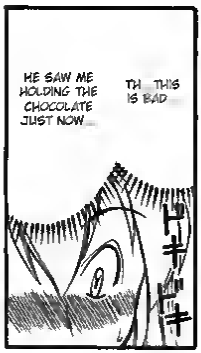
WELCOME HOME!


HE SAW ME HOLDING THE CHOCOLATE JUST NOW...
TH... THIS IS BAD...
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AH... UH... YEAH...
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I'M HOME...
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"GOOD NIGHT" MEANS...
G... GOOD NIGHT?

EH?
COULD YOU TELL EVERYONE I DON'T WANT DINNER TONIGHT?
THANKS, GOOD NIGHT!

OH YEAH.
WH... WHAT SHOULD I DO? I'M SURE HE CAN TELL I CAME HERE TO GIVE IT TO HIM...

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DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT DAY IT IS TODAY!?
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
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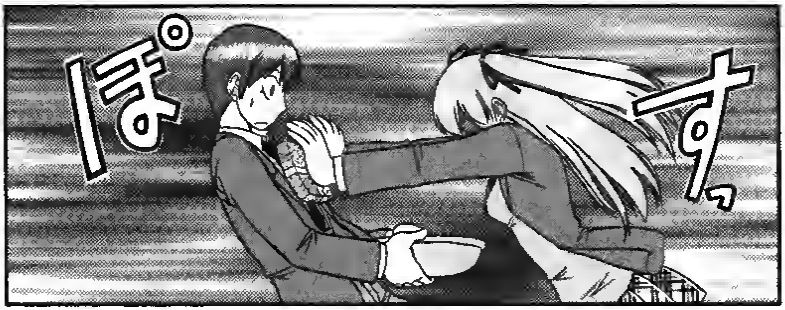
"GOOD NIGHT" MEANS...!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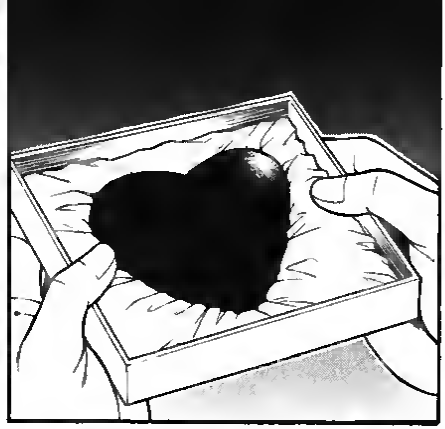
S...SO YOU'D BETTER BE GRATEFUL!
I MADE THIS VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE
JUST FOR YOU!

CH-CHOCOLATE AGAIN...



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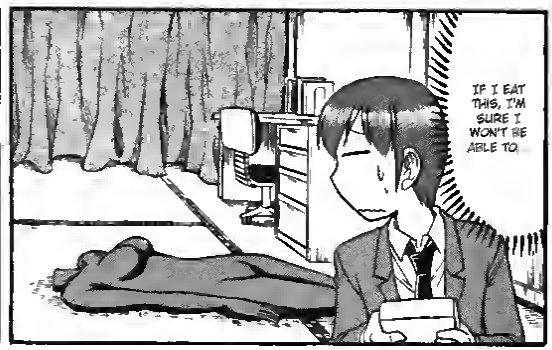
THANKS...

SUIT...


IF I EAT THIS, I'M SURE I WON'T BE ABLE TO...

TIME TO DIG IN!

SOMEHOW...
I'M REALLY, REALLY HAPPY...
HEHE...

HACHIBEI SUFFERED A MAJOR NOSEBLEED FROM EATING TOO MUCH CHOCOLATE
AND PASSED OUT AFTER JUST ONE BITE
AND SO THE NEXT DAY
GOOD MORNING, HACHIBEI-SAN
HYAAAAA AAAAAA!?
HN?
W-WAAH! WHAT'S THIS!? CHOCOLATE!?
HIS CHOCOLATE PARTS DISAPPEARED BEFORE HE COULD DO ANYTHING WITH THEM
WHAT!? MY CHOCOLATE DOLL HAS MELTED COMPLETELY!!
THE... THE CHOCOLATE WOMAN...
AND A NEW EPISODE IN THE URBAN LEGEND WAS BORN...
THE CHOCOLATE WOMAN DID IT!!

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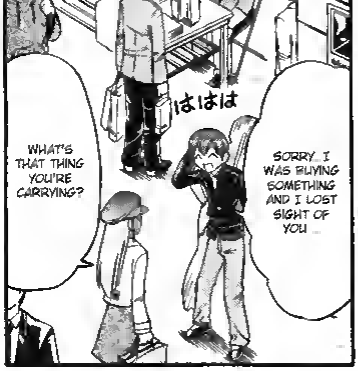
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WHAT'S THAT THING YOU'RE CARRYING?
SORRY. I WAS BUYING SOMETHING AND I LOST SIGHT OF YOU...

OH THIS?
IT'S JUST SOMETHING THEY WERE SELLING OVER THERE.

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DON'T GO BUYING STUPID THINGS LIKE THAT!!
IT'S EMBARRASSING SO DON'T COME NEAR ME!!
WAIT UP, TENMAKU!!

A LIFE SIZED SIGNBOARD THEY USED TO PROMOTE YUKIE S (23 YEARS OLD) DVD.
IT'S A REALLY RARE ITEM!
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PARTS 107
MUTUAL LOVE

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HONESTLY,
THIS WAS A MUST BUY FOR ME!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WOULD GO AND BUY SOMETHING LIKE THAT SO OPENLY!
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I WOULD BE TOO EMBARASSED IF YOU PEOPLE SAW US WALKING TOGETHER.
AFTER WE LEAVE THE ELEVATOR WALK A BIT BEHIND ME OKAY?
EEEEH?

AFTER ALL, IT'S LIFE SIZED!
I HAVE TO TAKE IT TO SCHOOL AND SHOW IT TO TATSUMI
DON'T BE AN IDIOT!

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AS IF I'D GO!
SO WHY DON'T WE AT LEAST GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT?
WELL WE'RE ALREADY HERE...
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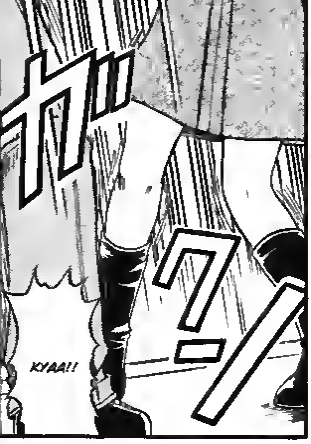
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KYAA!!

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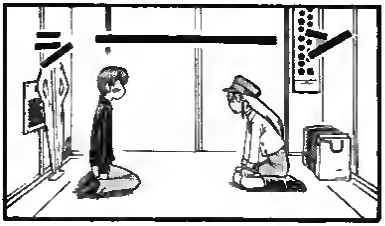
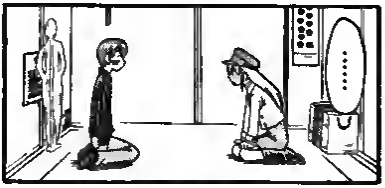
W...WHAT THE?
AN EARTH-QUAKE!?
IT'S PRETTY BIG...

SEEMS LIKE IT STOPPED...
THE ELEVATOR...
YEAH SEEMS SO...





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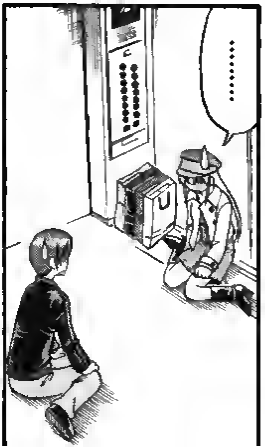
YEAH... LET'S DO IT!
IN TIMES LIKE THIS WE SHOULD USE THAT SHOULDN'T WE?
THE EMERGENCY INTERCOM BUTTON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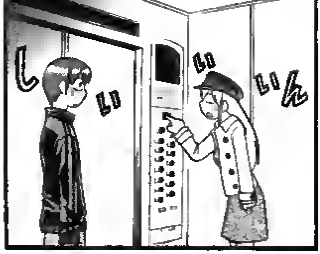
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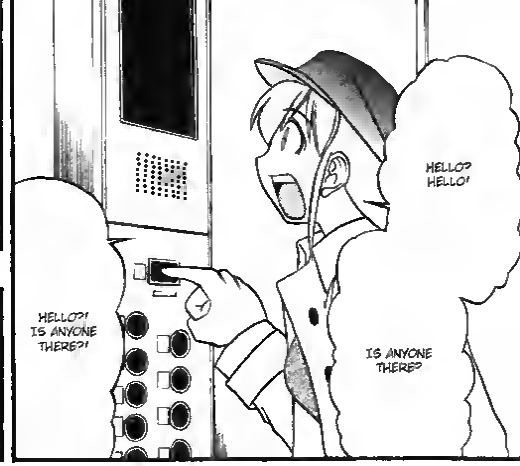
HELLO? HELLO!
IS ANYONE THERE?
HELLO?! IS ANYONE THERE?!

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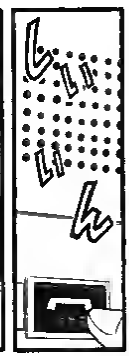
IT'S USELESS
THIS ISN'T WORKING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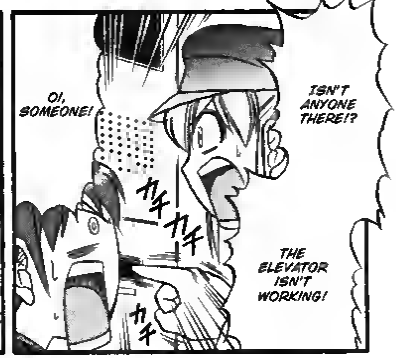
OI, SOMEONE!
ISN'T ANYONE THERE!?
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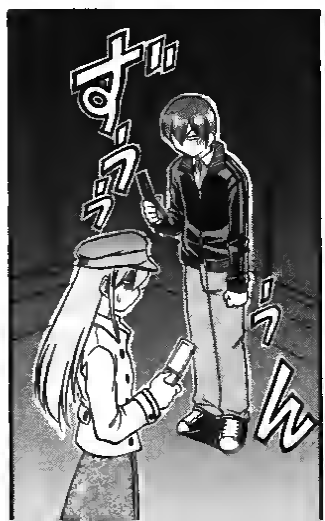
THE ELEVATOR ISN'T WORKING!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NO SERVICE
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RIGHT!
THAT'S RIGHT! WE CAN USE OUR CELL PHONES!
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WITH THIS WE CAN CALL...

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IS THERE ANYONE THERE!?
SOME-ONEEE!!

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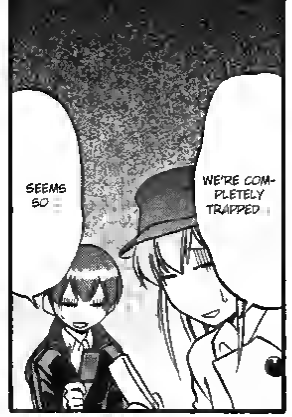
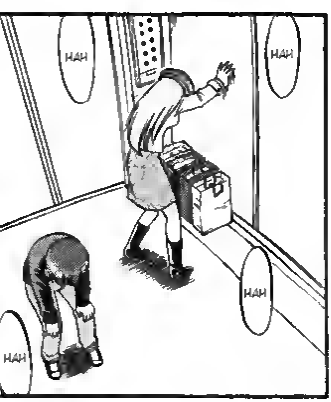

SEEMS SO
WE'RE COM-PLETELY TRAPPED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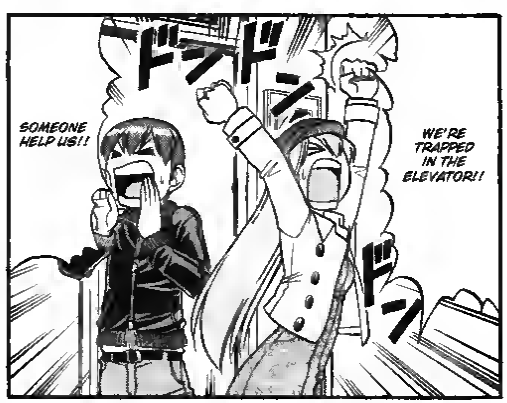
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SOMEONE HELP US!!
WE'RE TRAPPED IN THE ELEVATOR!!
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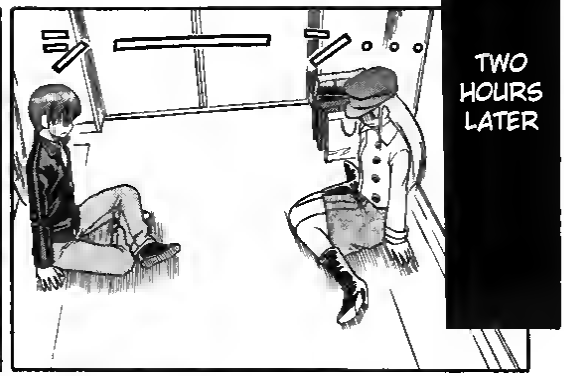
IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS AN ABANDONED BUILDING
THERE WILL DEFINITELY BE SOMEONE COMING WITHIN AN HOUR

DON'T WORRY THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN!
AT THIS RATE WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET OUT
WHAT IF IT TAKES DAYS FOR US TO BE RESCUED

WHAT SHOULD WE DO HAGHIRE!?

IT'S BEEN MORE THAN AN HOUR BUT NOTHING'S HAPPENED...
WHAT'S GOING ON...
YEAH...


TWO HOURS LATER

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EVEN IF IT WAS A BIG EARTHQUAKE,
THAT WOULDN'T...
DURING THE EARTHQUAKE JUST THEN SOMETHING HAPPENED DOWNSTAIRS...

WHAT IF...
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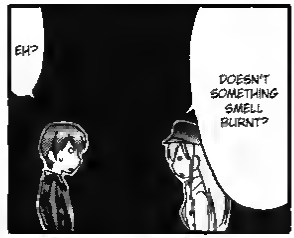
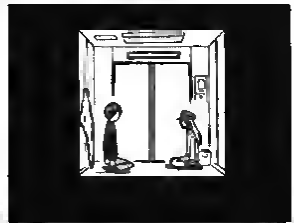
WHA...
WHAT!??
COULD THERE BE A FIRE DOWN-STAIRS!?

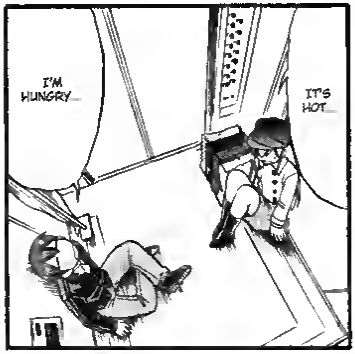

EH?
DOESN'T SOMETHING SMELL BURNT?



WE'LL BE ROASTED ALIVE IF WE STAY IN HERE!
WHERE'S THE EMERGENCY ESCAPE!?
HERE?!
JUST HANG ON. I'LL CLIMB UP FIRST THEN PULL YOU UP
OKAY, BE QUICK!
FINALLY
WE CAN GET OUT OF THIS ELEVATOR!
WHAT'S WRONG HACHIBE!?
HACHIBE!?!

BUT AT LEAST THERE'S NO SMOKE, SO THERE SHOULDN'T BE A FIRE...
I SEE...

EH!?
IT'S NO GOOD...
THERE'S NO LADDER SO WE CAN'T GO UP OR DOWN...


I'M HUNGRY...
IT'S HOT...

ANOTHER HOUR LATER...

THAT'S PROBABLY THE SAFEST CHOICE.
I GUESS WE JUST HAVE TO WAIT TO BE RESCUED...

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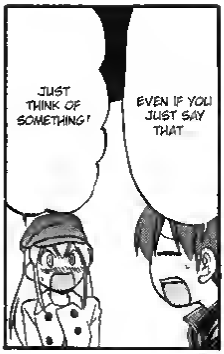
NO THANKS I DON'T FEEL LIKE CHOCO-LATE...
I'VE GOT THE 10 YEN CHOCOLATE THAT WE GOT FOR FREE. DO YOU WANT IT?
I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO GET A NOSEBLEED
THOUGH IT'S PROBABLY MELTED


JUST THINK OF SOMETHING!
EVEN IF YOU JUST SAY THAT...

SAY SOME-THING?
SAY SOMETHING!
IF YOU'RE JUST QUIET IT RUINS THE MOOD YOU KNOW!

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HUH?
HEY...

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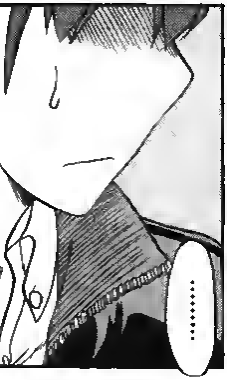
SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT...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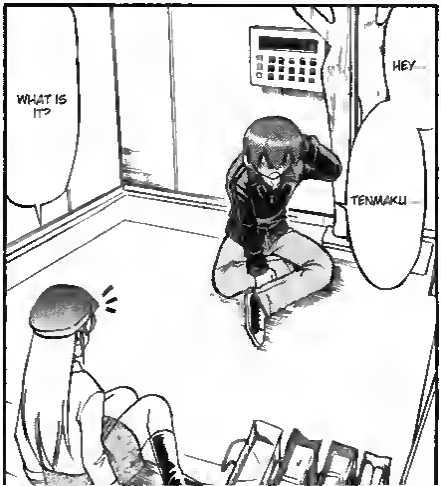
WHAT IS IT?
HEY...
TENMAKU...

WHAT DO YOU...
THINK OF ME?
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W... WHY ARE YOU...
SUDDENLY ASKING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
BECAUSE I WANT TO KNOW
I WANT TO KNOW HOW...
YOU FEEL ABOUT ME
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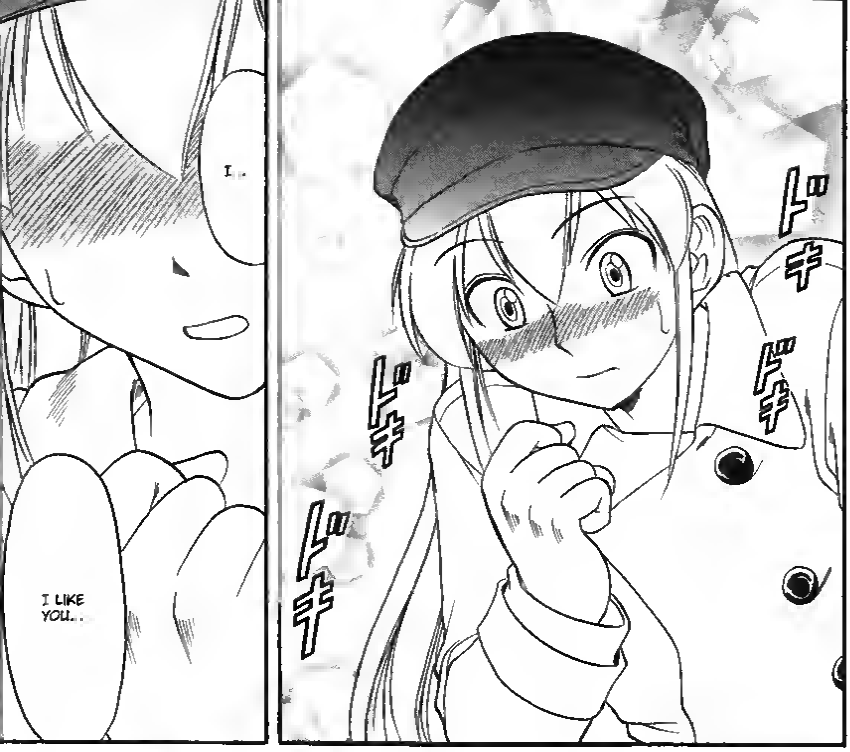
I..
I LIKE YOU..
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I LOVE YOU, TENMAKU!!
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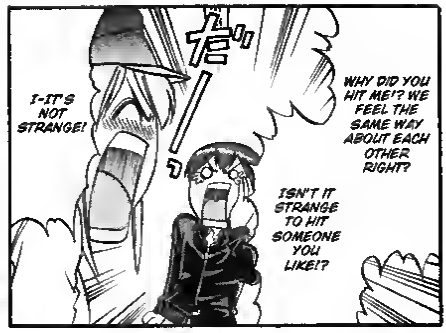
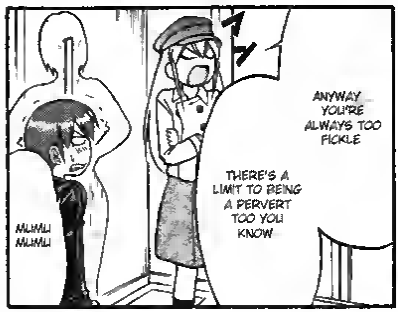
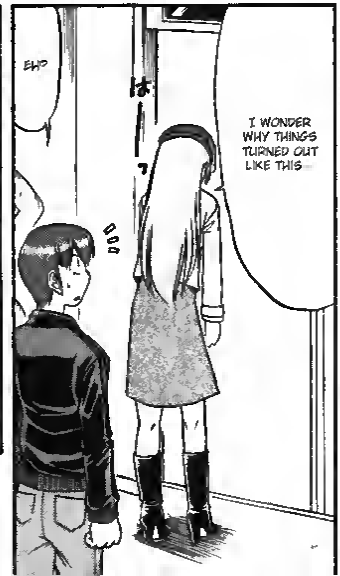
I DO LIKE YOU BUT...
I DON'T REALLY LIKE THAT YOU CAN CALMLY GO OUT AND BUY SOME-THING LIKE THIS


I-IT'S NOT STRANGE!
WHY DID YOU HIT ME!? WE FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT EACH OTHER RIGHT?
ISN'T IT STRANGE TO HIT SOMEONE YOU LIKE!?


ANYWAY YOU'RE ALWAYS TOO FICKLE
THERE'S A LIMIT TO BEING A PERVERT TOO YOU KNOW
MUHUU MUHUU

SAYING YOU CAN'T HELP IT ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH!
I CAN'T HELP IT THAT I LIKE WHAT I LIKE!


EH?
I WONDER WHY THINGS TURNED OUT LIKE THIS...

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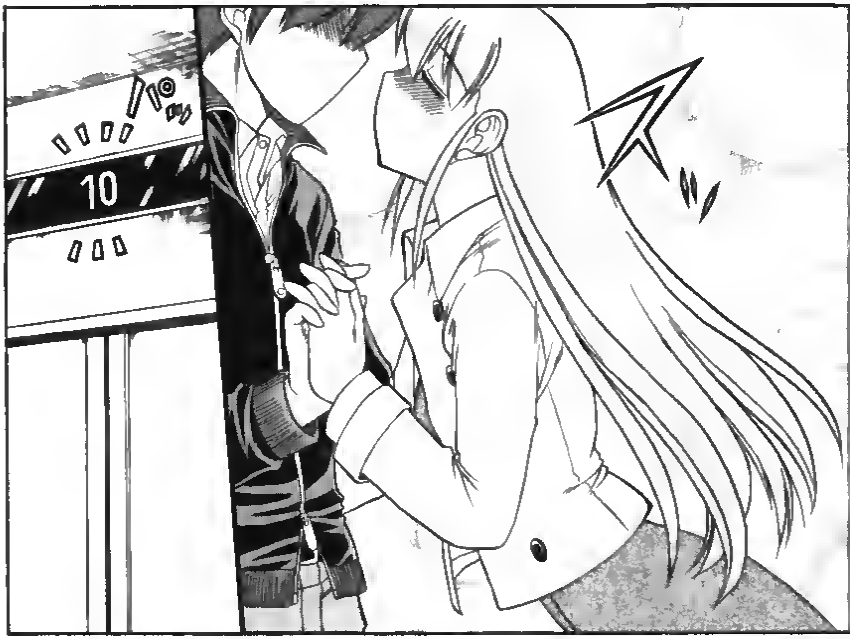
BUT

WE FINALLY MANAGED TO TELL EACH OTHER...

OUR FEELINGS.

AT THAT TIME, TENMAKU'S EYES...

...SHINED THE MOST BEAUTIFULLY I HAD EVER SEEN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OUCH...
ARE YOU OKAY!?
UWA AAAH!
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DON'T MISUNDER-STAND!!
UHHH... YOU SHOULD DO THAT KIND OF STUFF AT THE SUN FAIRY HOTEL NEXT DOOR...
YOU'LL INCONVENIENCE OTHER PEOPLE IF YOU DO THAT HERE...
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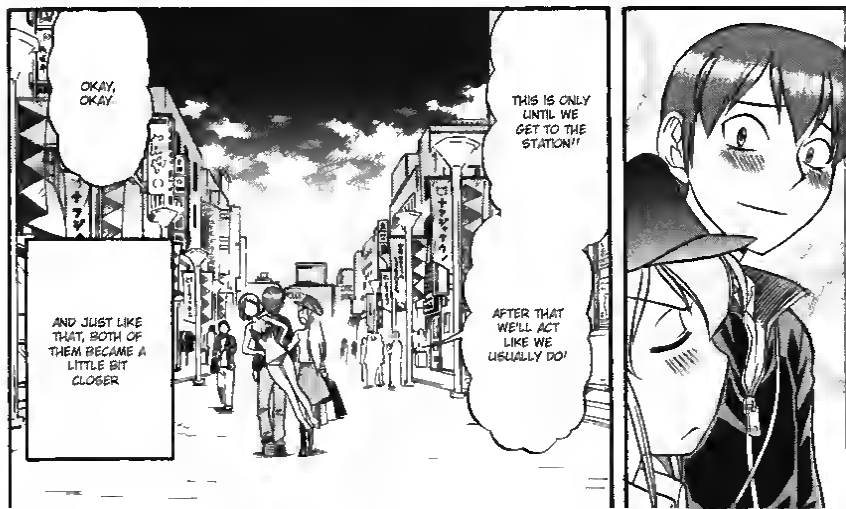
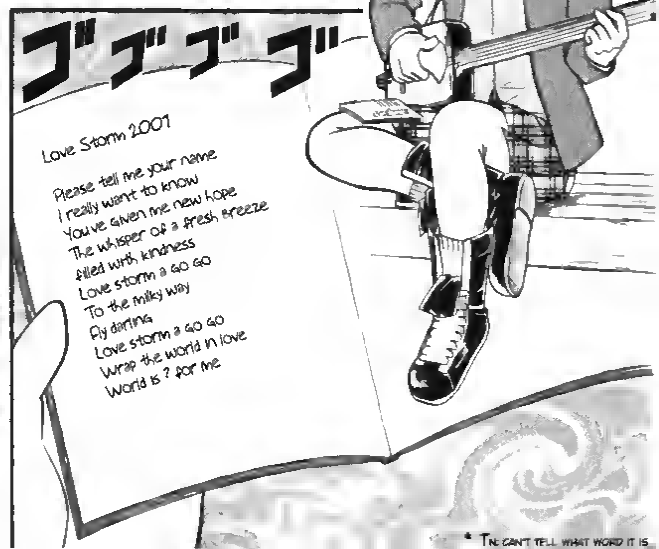
SIGH
I FINALLY MANAGED TO BUY THIS SIGN BUT IT GOT DAMAGED
WHAT A TERRIBLE DAY
DON'T YOU FEEL STUPID? HURRY UP AND THROW THAT THING AWAY!
SO MEAN!!
I'M SAD BECAUSE MY TREASURE'S BEEN DAMAGED YOU KNOW!
EVEN THOUGH WE HAD A GOOD MOOD GOING ON IN THE ELEVATOR, NOW THAT WE'RE OUT IT'S LIKE THIS AGAIN
I DON'T REALLY GET YOU
EH?
COME ON LET'S HURRY UP AND GO HOME


THIS IS ONLY UNTIL WE GET TO THE STATION!!
AFTER THAT WE'LL ACT LIKE WE USUALLY DO!
OKAY, OKAY
AND JUST LIKE THAT, BOTH OF THEM BECAME A LITTLE BIT CLOSER



* THE GAN'T TELL WHAT WORD IT IS

I FINALLY FOUND YOU!!
YES THAT'S ME...

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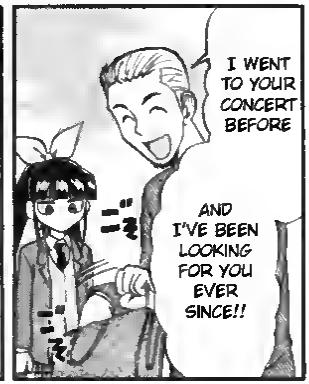
EXCUSE ME
ARE YOU KIRINO OOTORI?

THIS WAS THAT PUNK BATTLE...
I'M SO LUCKY THAT I WAS ABLE TO FIND YOU IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!


I WENT TO YOUR CONCERT BEFORE
AND I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU EVER SINCE!!

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I'M SORRY FOR NOT INTRODUCING MYSELF EARLIER
I'M NAKAZO KIRISHIMA AND I'M IN CHARGE OF A TALENT AGENCY

IF YOU'RE TRYING TO INVITE ME TO JOIN A PUNK BAND THEN THE ANSWER IS NO!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU..?
AH!

PARTS 108
SCOUT

HUH? OH OKAY
WHEN WE'RE AT SCHOOL AND IN THE DORMS JUST ACT LIKE WE USUALLY DO
JUST KEEP THE STUFF ABOUT THE ELEVATOR AND THOSE KINDS OF FEELINGS TO YOURSELF!

OKAY?

IT'S BECAUSE YOU SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT, NOW I'M THINKING ABOUT IT TOO MUCH!
I TOLD YOU TO NOT SHOW THAT KIND OF STUFF!
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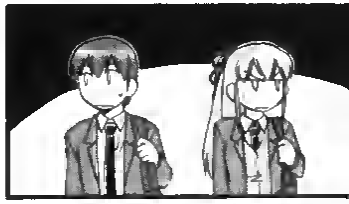

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WHAT'S WRONG? YOUR FACE IS RED
EH?

THAT'S RIGHT NOTHING AT ALL!
NOTHING MUCH.
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THINKING ABOUT WHAT?
GIKU!!

NO NO MY FACE ISN'T RED AT ALL...
AH
I GET IT...
THE TWO OF YOU FINALLY CROSSED THE LINE AND HAVE STARTED TO CLIMB THE STAIRS TO ADULTHOOD...
WHA.. WHAT!?
FOR HACHIBE TO BEAT ME TO IT...
UNFOR-GIVABLE! ABSO-LUTELY UNFOR-GIVABLE!
CALM DOWN ISHI-KURA!
IDIOT!
GUWAAA
DON'T GO GETTING CAUGHT UP IN YOUR OWN LITTLE THOUGHTS AND GETTING HAPPY ALL BY YOURSELF!!
I SAID IT'S NOTHING SO IT'S NOTHING! GET IT!? I SAID IT'S NOTHING SO IT'S NOTHING! GET IT!?
I UNDER-STAND! I UNDER-STAND!
YOU'RE EVEN SCARIER THAN BEFORE, TENMAKU...
IT'S PROBABLY BETTER NOT TO BE AROUND HER TOO MUCH AT SCHOOL...
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STRONGS BAND MEMBER
SUU SUJII
AH
YOU'RE SUU SUJII FROM THAT PUNK BATTLE....
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WASN'T SHE IN HER CLASSROOM?
I SAW HER LEAVE THE DORM EARLY THIS MORNING.
BUT MAYBE SHE DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL

IS KIRINO TAKING A DAY OFF FROM SCHOOL?
EH?

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LYRICS!?
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I THOUGHT SHE MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE IT AS REFERENCE FOR LYRICS.
A COLLECT-ION OF POEMS?

IF YOU SEE HER, PASS THIS TO HER FOR ME WILL YOU?
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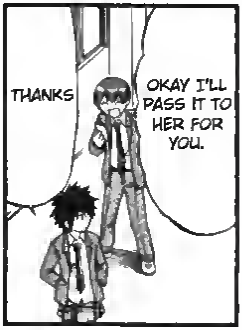
SO SHE WAS SECRETELY WRITING A SONG...
I COMPLETELY DIDN'T NOTICE...

SEEMS LIKE IT.
OOTORI'S WRITING A SONG!?

FINALLY ANOTHER CHANCE TO GET HER TO SING EROTIC SONGS!!
I WON'T LET HER ESCAPE!!


THANKS
OKAY I'LL PASS IT TO HER FOR YOU.

SORRY.
IT'S A BIT CRAMPED HERE.
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I HAVE TO BE PREPARED!
I'LL GO WRITE A SONG WITH EROTIC LYRICS RIGHT NOW
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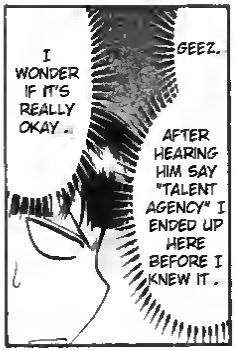
I WONDER IF IT'S REALLY OKAY...
GEEZ.
AFTER HEARING HIM SAY "TALENT AGENCY" I ENDED UP HERE BEFORE I KNEW IT.

WE DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY REALLY POPULAR TALENTS OR SINGERS YET.
EVEN THOUGH I SAID WE'RE A TALENT AGENCY WE'RE STILL QUITE SMALL.
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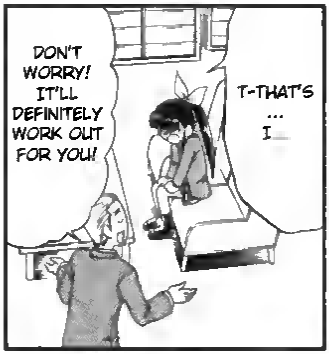
I'LL GET RIGHT TO THE POINT.

I'LL JUST USE THESE EXPLOSIVES TO ESCAPE...
IF IT'S LIKE THAT COMPANY LAST TIME THAT MADE PORN VIDEOS...
SO...

WE'D LIKE TO PRODUCE FOR YOU AND YOUR MUSIC!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR AGENCY?


DON'T WORRY! IT'LL DEFINITELY WORK OUT FOR YOU!
T-THAT'S ... I...

PRODUCE...
MY MUSIC!?

HE'S SO WELL PREPARED
I ALREADY WROTE A FEW SONGS THAT I'D LIKE YOU TO TRY SINGING!

YOUR VOICE AND PERFOMANCE CAN SPARK THE JAPANESE MUSIC INDUSTRY!!
I REALIZED WHEN I SAW THAT PUNK BATTLE

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FU FU...
HOW IS IT? HAVE A LISTE...

DISGUISING HIMSELF AGAIN...
IT'S DEFINITELY HACHIBEI MAEDA.
TO TRY AND MAKE ME SAY SOME VULGAR WORDS!!

HANG ON A SECOND...
I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE...

WAAA AA!!
SHOW YOUR FACE, HACHIBE! MAEDA!

EH?
DID YOU THINK YOU COULD DECEIVE ME, A NINJA, SO MANY TIMES?

CALM DOWN!!
STOP PLAYING DUMB, YOU PERVERT!
WHAT? WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
I'M KIRISHIMA, NOT MAEDA...

IF PUNK AND ROCK IS LIKE THAT...
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH HER, KIRISHIMA-SAN?
I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D BE THIS VIOLENT...
FU...

YES...
I'M SORRY...
IT SEEMS YOU WEREN'T LYING...

IF YOU DEBUT, PEOPLE WILL DEFINITELY COME TO RECOGNIZE THAT'S WHO YOU ARE...
SOMEONE THAT DOESN'T JUST TALK BIG AND PUT ON A SHOW.
AN IDOL WITH A PURE HEART AND A GREAT VOICE...
NO. THIS IS THE KIND OF TALENT I WAS LOOKING FOR!
EH?

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR AGENCY?
THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVE!

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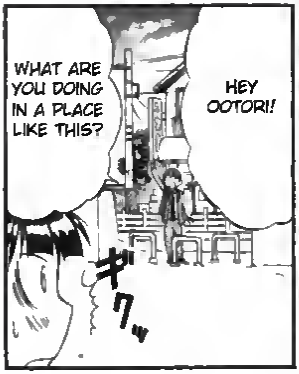
WHERE DID OOTORI GO?
SEEMS LIKE SHE DIDN'T GO TO SCHOOL...


WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
HEY OOTORI!
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SHE SAID YOU COULD USE THESE POEMS AS REFERENCE.
YOU'RE WRITING A SONG RIGHT NOW RIGHT?
SUU TOLD ME.
AAH

I SEE..

IT WAS NOTHING MUCH...
YOU SKIPPED SCHOOL AND WENT SOME-WHERE TODAY RIGHT?
I WAS WORRIED...

I CAN COMPLETELY SEE YOUR ULTERIOR MOTIVES, YOU BASTARD! I DON'T NEED YOUR LYRICS!
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DON'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT! LET ME HELP OUT PLEASE?
I'LL DO IT PROPERLY THIS TIME!!

AS IF I WOULD NEED YOUR HELP YOU BASTARD!
AND I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D LET ME HELP OUT...
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AND I KNOW BEST HOW GREAT YOUR VOICE IS...
AFTER ALL, I'M YOUR NUMBER ONE FAN RIGHT?

I SHOULD AT LEAST
TELL YOU THAT...
EH?

NO
SO YOU'LL LET ME...

CERTAINLY THE CASE.
THAT'S ...
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THE SCOUT SAW ME AT THE PUNK BATTLE AND SAID HE SAW TALENT IN MY SINGING.
HE SAID HE WANTED ME TO JOIN NO MATTER WHAT...
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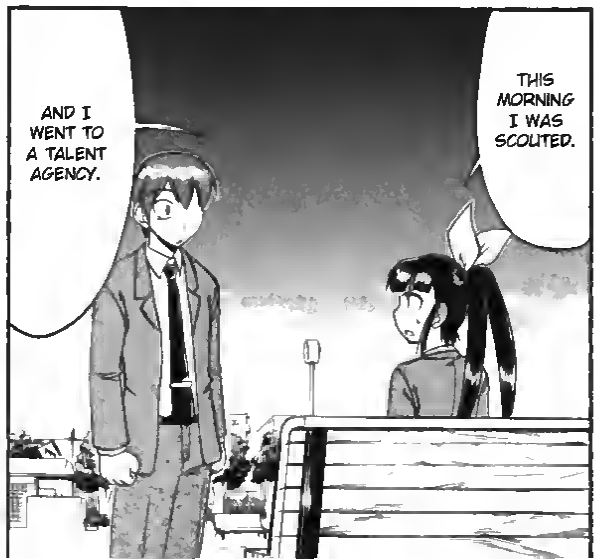
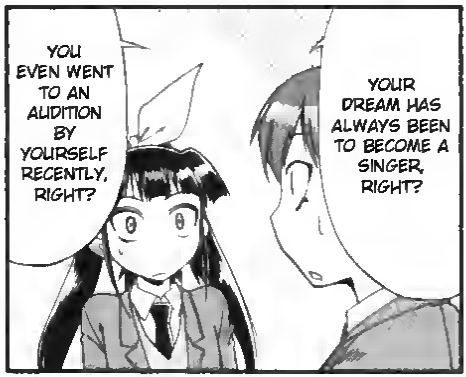

THIS MORNING I WAS SCOUTED.
AND I WENT TO A TALENT AGENCY.

WELL IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE ACTUALLY SIGNED ON WITH THEM YET...
WHY NOT?

REALLY? ISN'T THAT GREAT!?
YOU'RE TAKING THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS YOUR DREAM!!

T- THAT'S ...
... TRUE, BUT ...
THEN YOU SHOULD JUST DECIDE!


YOUR DREAM HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO BECOME A SINGER, RIGHT?
YOU EVEN WENT TO AN AUDITION BY YOURSELF RECENTLY, RIGHT?

OKAY, OKAY. I GET IT!
DON'T GO DOING UNNEC-ESSARY THINGS!
DON'T CALL HIM!!

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DO YOU WANT ME TO CONTACT THEM FOR YOU?
YOU'VE GOT THEIR BUSINESS CARD, RIGHT?

DON'T WORRY!
?

I STILL HAVEN'T REALLY MADE UP MY MIND.
BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE IF THINGS WILL TURN OUT WELL.
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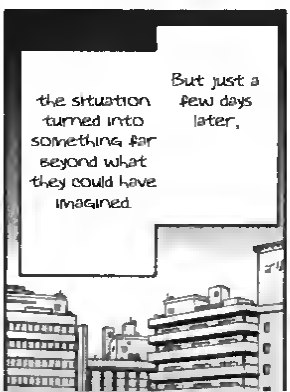
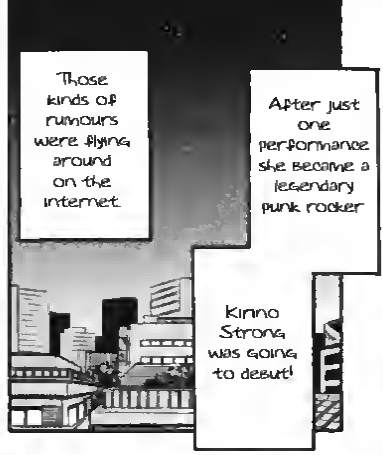
YOUR SONGS WILL DEFINITELY BE A HIT!
IT'LL DEFINITELY HAPPEN BECAUSE I SAID SO!!


But just a few days later,
the situation turned into something far beyond what they could have imagined.

EVEN IF YOU DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT I WOULDN'T BE HAPPY YOU IDIOT!
WELL EVEN IF IT DOESN'T REALLY WORK OUT
I'LL BUY ALL YOUR CDS!

Lots of people were looking forward to her debut
whether they were indie fans or just people who liked normal music


Those kinds of rumours were flying around on the internet
After just one performance she became a legendary punk rocker
Kinno Strong was going to debut!

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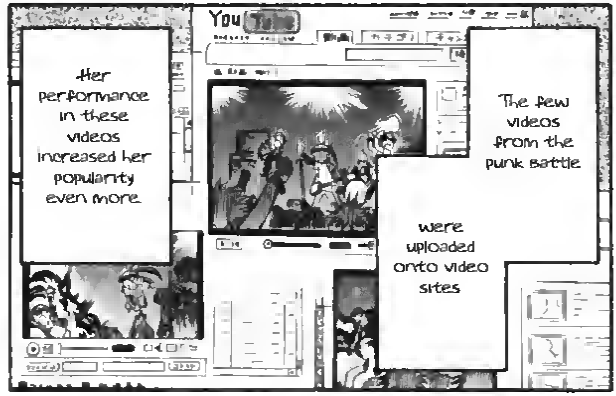
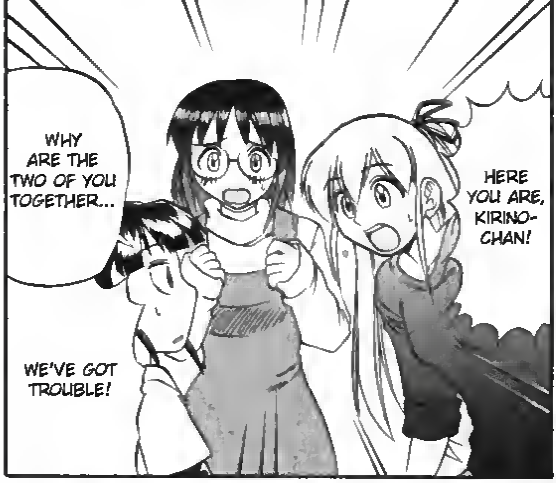

Her performance in these videos increased her popularity even more
The new videos from the punk battle
were uploaded onto video sites

IS HACHIBEI HERE!?
BUT FOR THEM TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE EVEN SIGNED ON WITH THEM...

THEY SAID THEY WANTED TO HANDLE MY PROFILE...
AMAZING... ALL THE VIDEOS TAGGED "KIRINO" HAVE BEEN AT THE TOP FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THE TALENT AGENCY CAME UP WITH A PLAN LIKE THIS...


WHY ARE THE TWO OF YOU TOGETHER...
HERE YOU ARE, KIRINO-CHAN!
WE'VE GOT TROUBLE!

AH!

EH?!
THEY'RE ALL SAYING THEY WANT TO SEE KIRINO...

RIGHT NOW THERE'S ALREADY ALOT OF THEM.
THERE ARE PEOPLE GATHERING OUTSIDE THE DORM.

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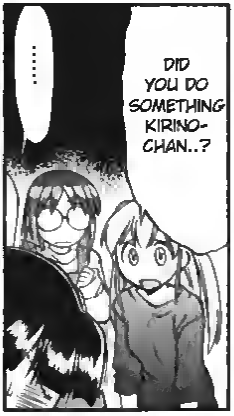
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DID YOU DO SOMETHING KIRINO-CHAN..?

THERE SHE IS!
THAT'S HER! THAT'S KIRINO STRONG!
LET ME TAKE YOUR PHOTO
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THIS...
ISN'T HAPPENING
RIGHT!?

WAA!

WHO TOLD YOU TO DO ALL THIS!?

THERE WERE HEAPS OF PEOPLE GATHERED IN FRONT OF OUR DORM!!

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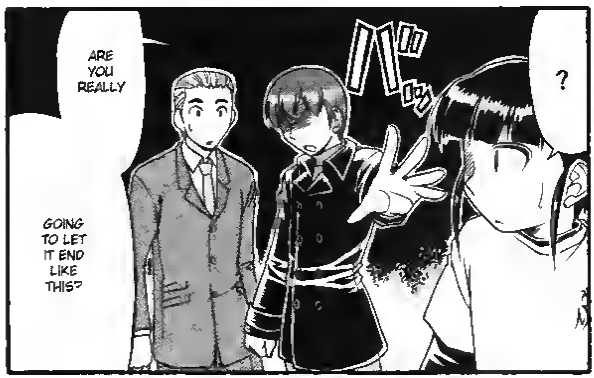
LIVE DEBUT

EVERYONE'S REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR DEBUT!!
WE'RE WRITING A FEW SONGS FOR YOU HERE EVERY DAY!
WHAT!?

HANG ON A SECOND KIRINO-CHAN!
DID YOU THINK I'D SIGN ON WITH YOU AFTER CAUSING US ALL THAT TROUBLE!?
I'M NOT GOING TO SIGN ON WITH YOU!!

CALM DOWN OOTORI!
HOW CAN YOU TELL ME TO CALM DOWN!?


ARE YOU REALLY
GOING TO LET IT END LIKE THIS?
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BUT THAT'S SOMETHING YOU DECIDED TO DO BY YOURSELF.
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.
WAIT UP!!

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I'M GLAD THIS IS HAPPENING.
BUT AS YOUR FAN,
EH?

EVEN IF YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
LOOKING FORWARD TO IT?

THEIR PLAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN A BIT OVER THE TOP
BUT THEY WERE ONLY DOING IT BECAUSE THEY WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR MUSIC RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

RIGHT OOTORI?
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE THAT COULD MAKE A FAN HAPPIER!
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WAITING FOR YOU TO DEBUT...
AFTER ALL, IT MEANS THAT MORE PEOPLE WILL AGREE WITH ME ABOUT HOW GREAT YOUR VOICE IS
AH, YOU KNEW?
EVEN THOUGH YOU SAY STUFF LIKE THAT,
YOU ACTUALLY JUST WANT TO HEAR ME SING RIGHT?
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MAKE IT CLEAR, OTHER-WISE...
YOU ONLY LIKE IT WHEN I'M VIOLENT, DON'T YOU?
DO YOU REALLY LIKE MY MUSIC?
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THAT'S WHY WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN OUR AGENCY.

BECAUSE BOTH OF THEM ARE WHAT MAKES YOU YOU!

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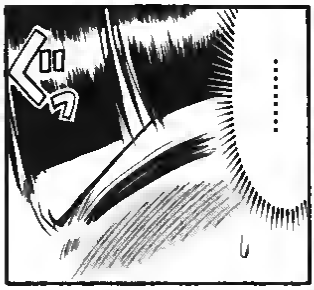
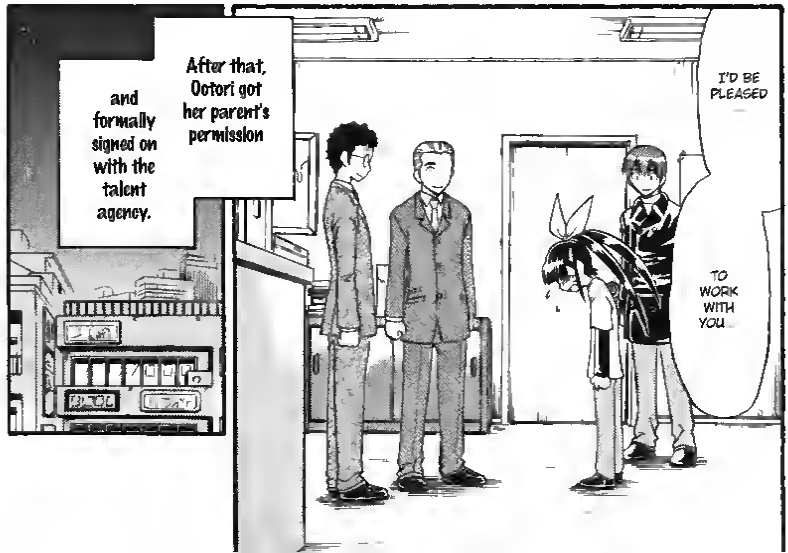
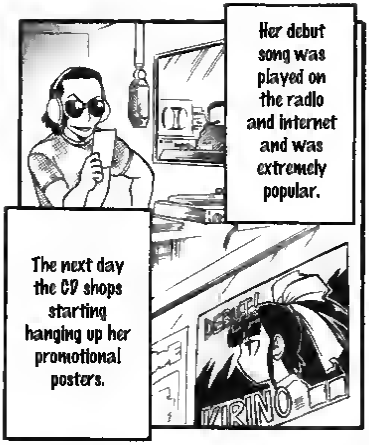
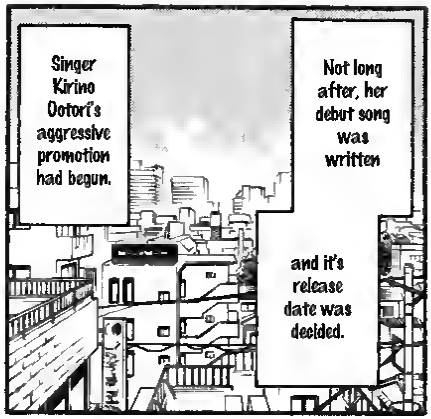
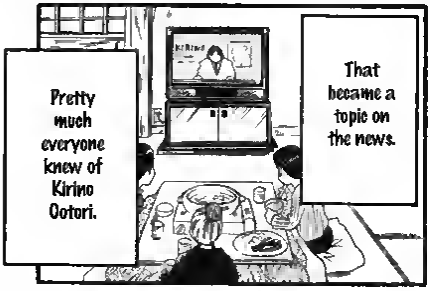
I LIKE BOTH.






Her debut song was played on the radio and internet and was extremely popular.
The next day the CD shops starting hanging up her promotional posters.
KIRINO

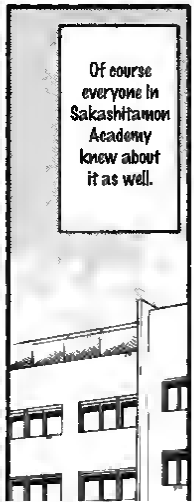

Singer Kirino Ootori's aggressive promotion had begun.
Not long after, her debut song was written
and it's release date was decided.


Pretty much everyone knew of Kirino Ootori.
That became a topic on the news.

People stealing those posters started to appear everywhere.
WAIT UP!!

THAT'S ENOUGH!!

ME TOO! ME TOO!
PLEASE! GET HER AUTOGRAPH FOR ME!
YOU'RE HEADING BACK TO THE DORM RIGHT!?


Of course everyone in Sakashitamon Academy knew about it as well.

IT'S BECAUSE ALL OF YOU ARE MAKING SUCH A COMMOTION THAT KIRINO-CHAN FINDS IT HARD TO COME TO SCHOOL!
WHY DON'T YOU ALL TRY THINKING ABOUT THAT?
YEAH THAT'S RIGHT!
THEY'RE JUST JEALOUS
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
IF TELLING YOU WON'T WORK THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO BEAT IT INTO YOU!
YOU WANNA FIGHT!?
The battle about Ootori between boys and girls lasted for several days
because of the unexpected star that had appeared.
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AH. HELLO?
IT'S ME HACHIBEI ...
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SORRY, I'VE BEEN A BIT BUSY LATELY.
HOW COME YOU HAVEN'T BEEN BACK TO THE DORM LATELY?
EVERYONE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU...

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IS THAT YOU OOTORI?
WHAT ?!

IF YOU'D LIKE TO..
DEBUT CONCERT!?
THIS SUNDAY I'LL BE HAVING MY DEBUT CONCERT AT THE OUTDOOR CONCERT HALL.

THIS IS...
A BIT SUDDEN, BUT...
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GOOD LUCK KIRINO-CHAN!
YOU GUYS STOP IT! GIVE BACK MY PHONE!
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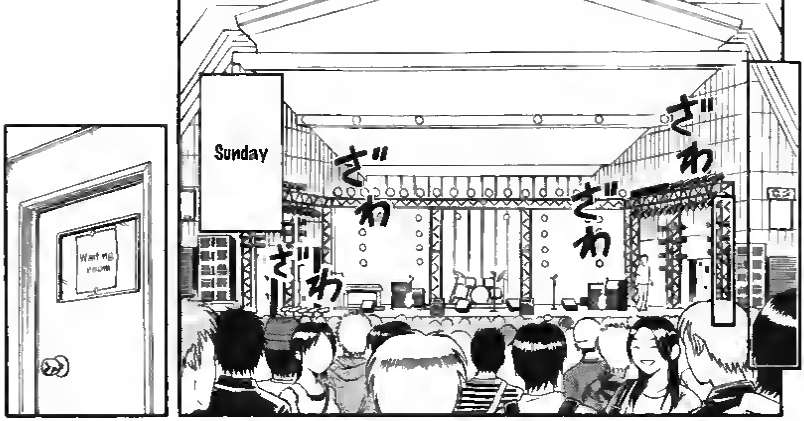
I'LL DEFINITELY BE THERE, KIRINO-CHAN!
I'LL GO! I'LL GO!
WAAA!!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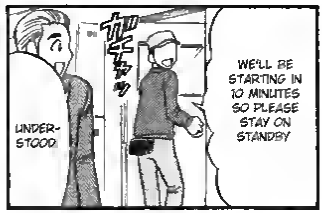
WE'LL BE STARTING IN 10 MINUTES SO PLEASE STAY ON STANDBY
UNDER-STOOD

THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME KIRINO-CHAN
IT'LL BE GREAT IF YOU SING JUST LIKE YOU DID DURING REHEARSALS!

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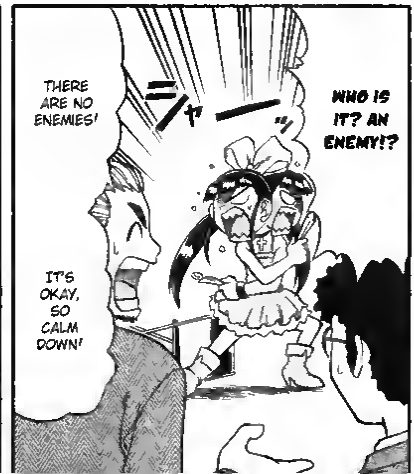
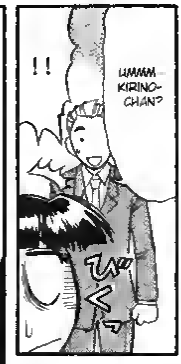
IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT YOU'RE NERVOUS ABOUT YOUR FIRST PERFORMANCE


THERE ARE NO ENEMIES!
IT'S OKAY, SO CALM DOWN!
WHO IS IT? AN ENEMY!?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UMMM KIRINO-CHAN?

IT'S OKAY EVEN IF YOU MAKE MISTAKES!
IT'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS YOU'RE BRAVE!
YEAH WE PUNK ROCKERS WILL BE THERE TO BACK YOU UP AFTERWARDS!
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OKAY.
LET'S GET FIREP UP!
OOOU!!
HACHIBEI WILL DEFINITELY BE HERE.
IF I SEE HIM IT'LL DEFINITELY HELP ME RELAX A BIT....
THANKS FOR WAITING EVERY-BODY.
KIRINO OOTORI'S DEBUT CONCERT
IS STARTING NOW!!

WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU KIRINO!!
ROCK HARD!!
KYAA KIRINO-CHAN!!
KIRINO! KIRINO!

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NOT GOOD!
MY LEGS ARE TREMBLING AND I CAN'T MOVE...
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MY THROAT IS DRY AND MY VOICE WON'T COME OUT...
I DEFINITELY WON'T BE ABLE TO SING PROPERLY..
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IT'S USELESS!
I CAN'T DO THIS!!
WAAAA AAAAA!
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HIDING JUTSU!!!
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AN EXPLO-SION?
WHE-RE'S KIRINO !?
SHE DISAP-PEARED !?
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WHAAA AAT?

IT'S THE END...
EVERY-THING'S COME TO AN END...

HEEY

I'M SUCH A FOOL.
A HELPLESS FOOL.

MY DREAM TO BE A SINGER...
AND EVERY-ONE'S EXPECTA-TIONS ..

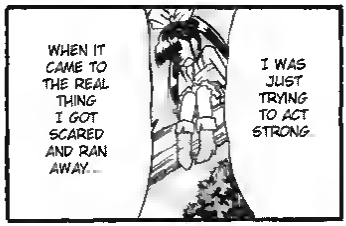
H... HACHI-BE!?
HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS HERE!?
FUFUFU...

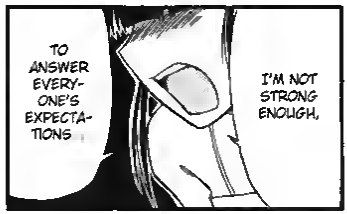
WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE OOTORI?
!?

I CAN'T DO IT...
?

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE MY EYES!
I CAN SEE THROUGH YOU COMPLETELY!

EVERYTHING'S GONE TO WASTE...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S ALWAYS BEEN MY DREAM..
BECAUSE I'M SUCH A COWARD..


WHEN IT CAME TO THE REAL THING I GOT SCARED AND RAN AWAY...
I WAS JUST TRYING TO ACT STRONG.


TO ANSWER EVERY-ONE'S EXPECTA-TIONS.
I'M NOT STRONG ENOUGH,

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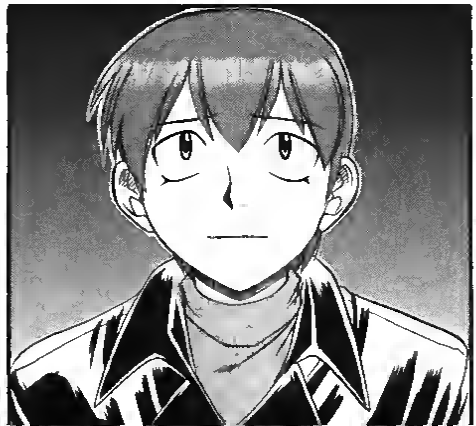
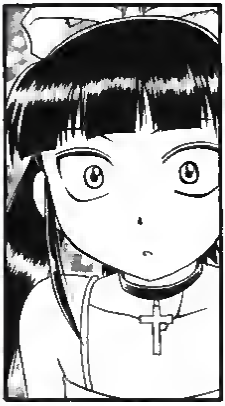
THAT'S WHY,
YOU SHOULD GET UP THERE AND SING, OOTORI



I WOULDN'T BE WORRIED IF I COULD DO THAT!
DON'T DO IT FOR EVERYONE!
I CAN'T ANSWER EVERYONE'S EXPECTATIONS...

IF YOU FEEL THAT RUNNING AWAY IS MISERABLE,
THEN YOU SHOULD SING!



SHOW EVERYONE HOW MUCH YOU LOVE TO SING!!
FACE THE YOU THAT WAS SCARED AND RAN AWAY...

.....

EVERY-ONE'S STILL WAITING FOR YOU AT THE CONCERT.
LET'S GO, OOTORI!

FACE MYSELF...
AND SING...

MAYBE KIRINO REALLY RAN AWAY...
WE'VE BEEN STANDING HERE FOR AN HOUR.
SHE WOULDN'T DO THAT...
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AH...
YOU'RE RIGHT, HACHIBE! ...
YEAH...

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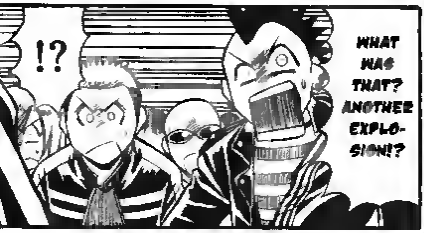
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WHAT WAS THAT? ANOTHER EXPLO-SION!?

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I'LL BE SINGING A LOT TODAY, SO PLEASE ENJOY YOURSELVES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!
SORRY FOR MAKING EVERYONE WAIT!
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THAT'S RIGHT.
I'LL SING AS MUCH AS I CAN...
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I'LL FACE THE WEAK ME THAT RAN AWAY...
AND SING!!

BUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN FROM NOW ON, SENPAI?
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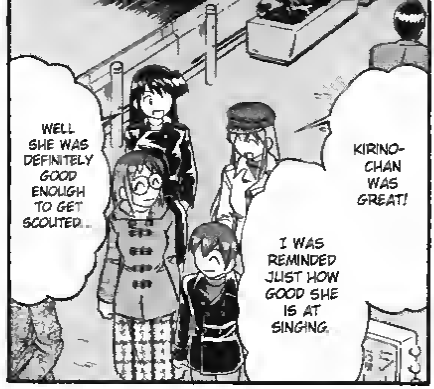
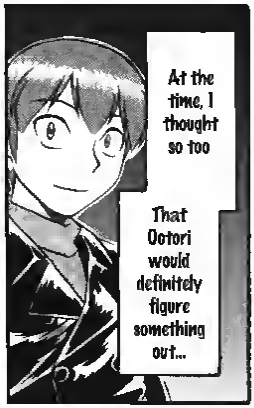

WELL SHE WAS DEFINITELY GOOD ENOUGH TO GET SCOUTED...
KIRINO-CHAN WAS GREAT!
I WAS REMINDED JUST HOW GOOD SHE IS AT SINGING.

AS SHE GETS MORE POPULAR,
IT'S GOING TO BE HARD FOR HER TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFESTYLE RIGHT?

But from that day on,
we never saw Ootori again...


At the time, I thought so too
That Ootori would definitely figure something out...

AFTER ALL, SHE IS THE DESCENDANT OF NINJAS.
IT'S FINE KIRINO-CHAN WILL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO FIGURE SOMETHING OUT.
HAHA THAT'S RIGHT!

I CAN'T WAIT TILL THE RELEASE DATE!!
THEY'RE ALREADY SHOWING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR HER CD!
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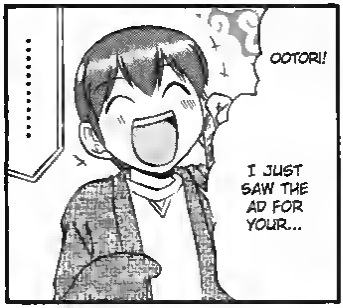
KIRINO OOTORI'S DEBUT SINGLE "RISE"
ON SALE 2ND MARCH !!
RISE
KIRINO

HACHI-BE!
HM?


OOTORI!
I JUST SAW THE AD FOR YOUR...

Incoming call
Kirino Ootori
XXX-XXXX-XXXX
!!

FOR ONE DAY...
WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME?

ON MY NEXT DAY OFF?
WILL YOU GO ON A DATE WITH ME...
EH?!

I HAVE TO CHANGE SCHOOLS?
HUH?
PARTS 110
HEADING TOWARDS YOUR DREAM
THEY'RE QUITE UNDERSTANDING ABOUT WORKING WHILE STUDYING,
AND A LOT OF CELEBRITIES GRADUATE FROM THERE.
THERE'S A TALENT-BASED SCHOOL JUST A LITTLE WHILE FROM SOUTH HIRYUU.
.....
YES. THAT WOULD BE BEST.
IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO CONTINUE TO WORK AND GO TO SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME, THAT
.....
HOW ABOUT IT KIRINO-CHAN?
I WOULD RATHER YOU GRADUATE THAN DROP OUT OF SCHOOL BECAUSE OF WORK
THAT'S WHY I THINK IT'S BETTER IF YOU CHANGE SCHOOLS
BUT...

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ワァァァァァ!
KYAAA! KIRINO-CHAN!
SHOW US YOUR FACE KIRINO!!

THAT MIGHT ...
CERTAINLY BE THE CASE...

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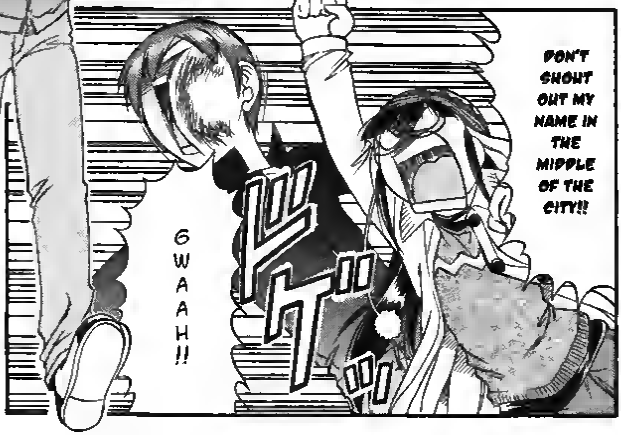
I'VE HAD UNTIL NOW...
I CAN'T CONTINUE THE LIFESTYLE

HEEY
IS THAT YOU OOTORI?
IT IS YOU, OOTORI!
TOOK ME A WHILE TO FIND YOU!


DON'T SHOUT OUT MY NAME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY!!
GWAAH!!

I COULDN'T TELL IT WAS YOU BECAUSE YOU WERE DRESSED UP LIKE THAT
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LET ME TAKE A PHOTO OF YOU, HIRINO!!
WAIT! GIVE ME YOUR AUTO-GRAPH!!
SHE RAN AWAY!

REALLY? IT'S HIRINO! IT'S REALLY HIRINO!!
EH? OOTORI ... HIRINO!?

BUT...

REALLY... YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL!
SORRY I COMPLETELY FORGOT
YOU'RE FAMOUS NOW.

THERE'S NO PARTICULAR REASON.
WHY ARE YOU STARING AT MY FACE...

FOR OOTORI TO INVITE ME ON A DATE...
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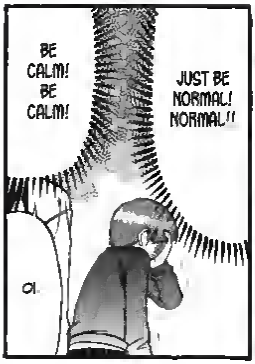
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD BETRAY TENMAKU ...
IF I WANT TO HAVE BOTH LOVE AND FETISH

BETTER WATCH MYSELF ...
GOT IT?!


BE CALM! BE CALM!
JUST BE NORMAL! NORMAL!!
OI.

ACTUALLY OOTORI WILL PROBABLY ACT FIRST
IF I START THINKING ANY WEIRD THINGS...

WE'RE JUST WASTING TIME IN THIS LITTLE ALLEY.
LET'S GET THIS DATE STARTED ALREADY.
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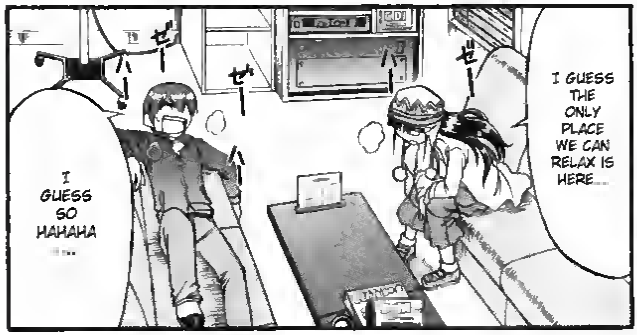
Y.. YES, NH.. WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I NEED TO SEE YOUR ID
TWO STUDENT TICKETS.
OKAY

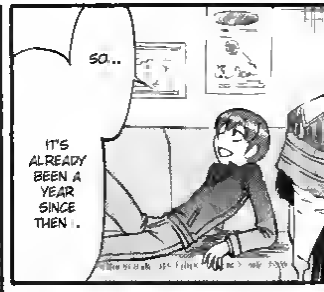
IF IT PLEASES YOU. .
I GUESS GOING TO SEE A MOVIE IS STANDARD ON A DATE.
IS THIS MOVIE OKAY?

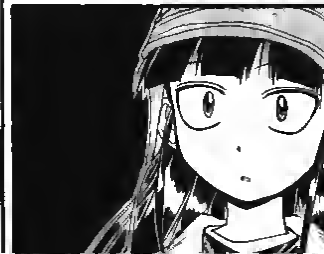
KYAA KIRINO-CHAAAN!
WAIT KIRINO-CHAN!!

REALLY REALLY!?
KYAAA IT'S KIRINO-CHAN!


I GUESS SO HAHAHA...
I GUESS THE ONLY PLACE WE CAN RELAX IS HERE...

WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT YOU LOVED SINGING,
IT WAS IN THIS VERY SAME KARAOKE ROOM.


SO...
IT'S ALREADY BEEN A YEAR SINCE THEN.



WHEN I FIRST MET YOU,
I COULDN'T TELL THAT IT'S ALWAYS BEEN YOUR DREAM TO BECOME A SINGER ..

THAT'S
RIGHT...

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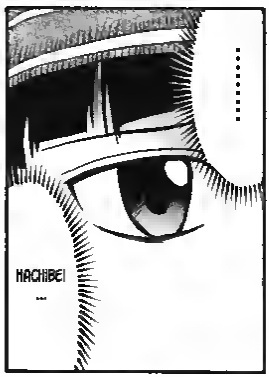
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HACHIBE!
...

YOU'VE REALLY BECOME A SINGER ...
BUT NOW YOU'RE A RISING STAR ON THE MUSIC SCENE...

IF I DIDN'T COME TO THIS KARAOKE ROOM WITH YOU THAT DAY ..
MY DREAM WOULDN'T HAVE COME TRUE...

YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE TO.
GIVE ME COURAGE TO SING IN FRONT OF OTHERS.

THANK YOU, HACHIBE! ...
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EH?

THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT THAT
I SHOULD AT LEAST LET *YOU* KNOW...
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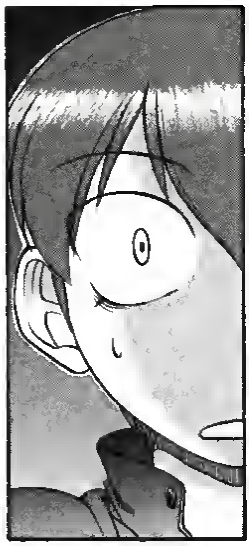
I DIDN'T REALLY DO THAT MUCH...



I'M GOING TO BE CHANGING SCHOOLS...
BEFORE THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

I STILL WANT TO SING MORE.
BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GOING TO STOP SINGING EITHER.

I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE THE DORM OR SCHOOL EITHER...
EH? WHY!?
I WON'T BE ABLE TO ENJOY THE REST OF MY SCHOOL LIFE WITH ALL OF YOU...

FOR YOUR SAKE AS WELL...
FOR THE FIRST PERSON TO TELL ME THEY LIKED MY SINGING...
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IF THAT'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY..
.....
AAH
I'LL SUPPORT YOUR DECISION WITH ALL MY MIGHT!!

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OOTORI?
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LET ME STAY LIKE THIS FOR A LITTLE WHILE
PLEASE
THEN I...
IF OOTORI IS HAPPY...
OOTORI ..

IT'LL BE LONELY WITHOUT YOU...
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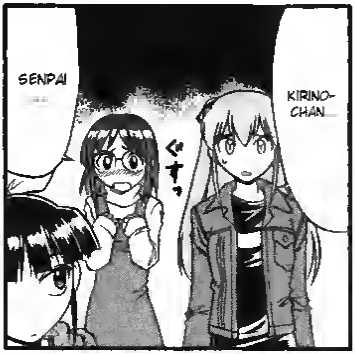
SENPAI...
KIRINO-CHAN...
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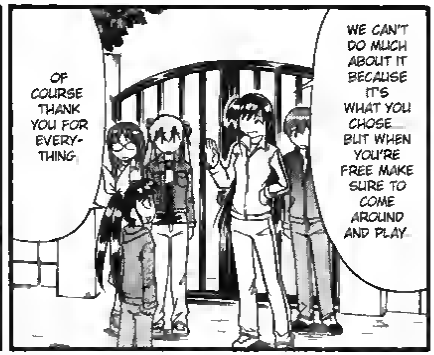
OF COURSE THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING.
WE CAN'T DO MUCH ABOUT IT BECAUSE IT'S WHAT YOU CHOSE... BUT WHEN YOU'RE FREE MAKE SURE TO COME AROUND AND PLAY.

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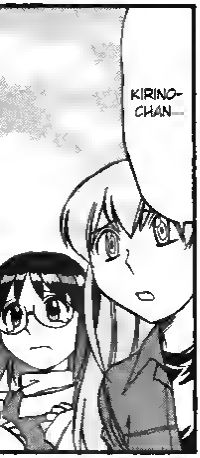
KIRINO-CHAN...

NO MATTER WHERE WE ARE, YOU'LL STILL BE MY IMPORTANT FRIENDS
FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.

WHAT'S WITH THOSE GLOOMY FACES...

I'LL DEFINITELY BE THERE TO SAVE YOU!!
IF YOU'RE EVER IN A PINCH GIVE ME CALL!
GOOD LUCK OOTORI!
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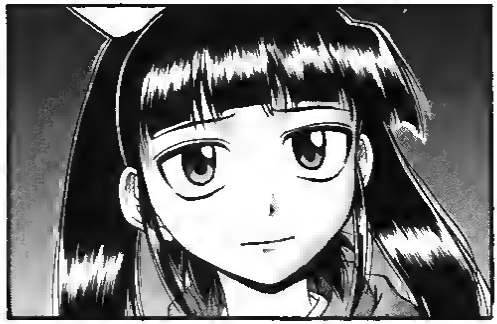
I'LL
REMEMBER THAT!



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SEE YOU AGAIN, KIRINO-CHAN!
COME OVER TO PLAY SOMETIME, SENPAI!
TAKE CARE, EVERYONE!
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I'M ALSO...
IF A GIRL WITH MY PARTS IS HAPPY, THEN I'M ALSO...
THIS IS HOW THINGS SHOULD BE...
SINGING IS WHAT OOTORI LOVES MOST...
OOTORIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII!!

OOTORI!!
だっ
OOTORI!!
うわあああ
.....
HACHIBEI...
THANK YOU...
I LOVE YOU, HACHIBEI MAEDA...
Kirino left the dorm just like that,
and began a new chapter in her life.

I WON'T ...

HESITATE ANY MORE...

LIVE IN YOYOGI

IRINO

THANKS EVERY-BODY!

HACHIBE! GAVE ME...

THE COURAGE TO STAND UP ON STAGE...

THE NEXT SONG IS THE LAST SONG FOR TONIGHT...

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ORAAA
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THAT WHEN YOU'RE IN A PINCH,
I'LL BE THERE!!
I TOLD YOU RIGHT?
WHA?
FUFUFU
BECAUSE YOUR VOICE
IS MY TREASURE.

I CAN EASILY TAKE CARE OF ONE OR TWO OF THESE HOODLUMS ...
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?
editor note: I went back to Musashi's way of naming Kirino's techniques cause it looks way cooler than "NINJA ARTS".
SHUUSUI STYLE SECRET NINJA TECHNIQUE
BAKUENDAN
WITH MY NINJA SKILLS!
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Her story has just begun
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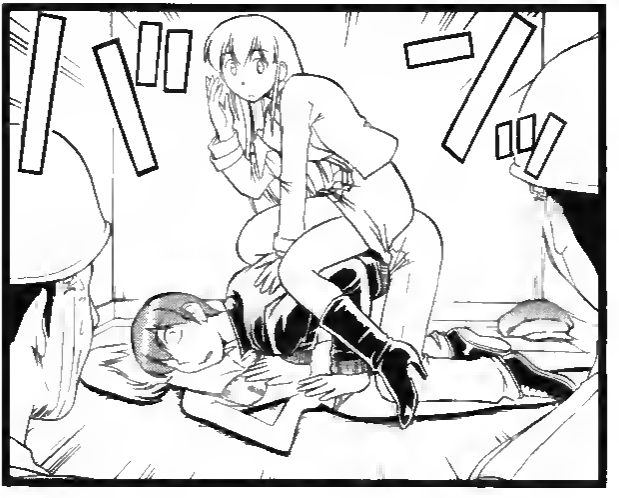

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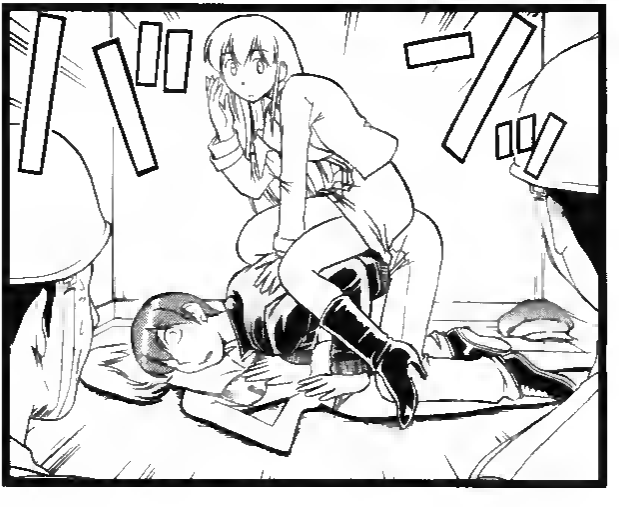

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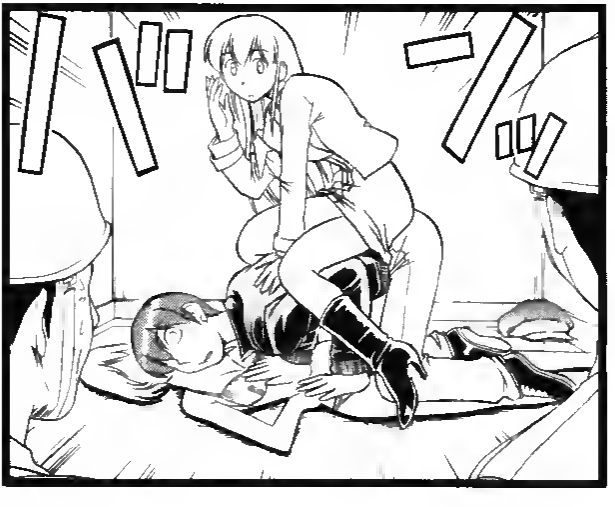

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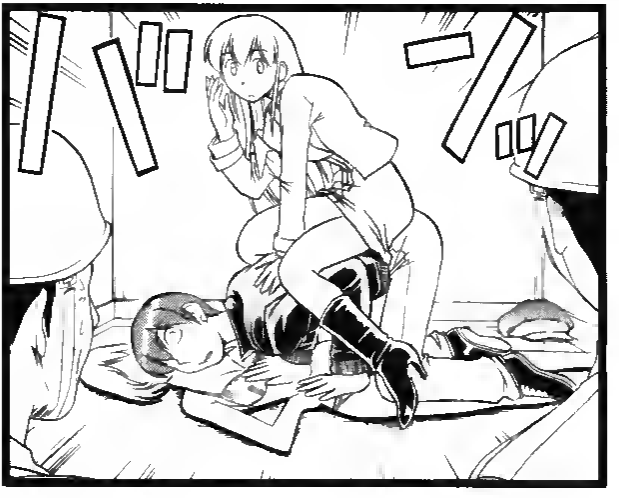

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